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PERSONAL—George, call around and let me see that new suit you got from the Canadian Co-operative Supply Co. Sadie. mc23-1m

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

Great Britain and the Damages Done to Canadian Sealers Last Season.

Salisbury Wants the U. S. to Pay in the Event of an Adverse Decision.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The Star's London correspondent cables: "The British Government evidently do not wish to assume unconditionally, for another year, the damages incurred by Canadian sealing vessels as a consequence of the renewal of the *modus vivendi* in Behring Sea. Lord Salisbury's reply to the United States is understood to continue to decline the renewal of the *modus vivendi* of last season, unless the United States are willing to assume the liability and compensate Canadian sealers for their future losses, if the arbitrators decide against the United States' claims to jurisdiction in those waters.

A Scaffold Reminiscence.

VIENNA, March 23.—The commutation of the death sentence of Schneider's wife was expected. No woman has been hanged in Vienna since 1806. The prisoner, in the case of the death penalty then carried out, was a young woman of rare beauty, the daughter of a shoemaker in Vienna. She wished to marry a soldier, of whom she was enamored, but her father refused to consent to the match, and compelled her to marry a well-to-do merchant. She had hardly been united a year, when the young woman murdered her husband and packed the body in a large basket. Aided by a disguise, she carried the ghastly burden on her shoulders through the streets and out of the gates of the fortified wall without attracting attention. Some distance out of the city was a marsh, and here she left the remains. She returned to Vienna and became mistress of the soldier whom she desired to marry. The murdered husband was discovered, and she suffered death.

General Trevino, of Mexico, denies that he is a candidate against Diaz for governor. He favors the latter.

CABLE NEWS.

"For the Wearing of the Green"—Proselytising in Russia and its Consequences.

A Row in a Church—Anarchist Operations in Paris—Heavy Bank Failures.

Another Aspirant to the German Chancellorship—Caprivi's Retirement Not Sanctioned.

Of Irish Interest.

LONDON, March 23.—In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, stated that he had telegraphed for information regarding the punishment of soldiers at Aldershot for wearing the shamrock on St. Patrick's day, when they were in dress uniform. After some debate, the Irish Education Bill passed the first reading without a division.

German Arrangements for Chicago.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag to-day referred to Committee a bill providing for a supplementary credit of 2,500,000 marks for the German exhibit at Chicago World's exhibition.

British Defeat in Senegambia.

LONDON, March 23.—Advices from Freetown, Sierra Leone, give further particulars of the disaster to the British expedition in Senegambia. An expedition consisting of 150 troops and seven British officers marched to Tambi, 100 miles inland. Finding the place stockaded and defended by 2,000 natives, the expedition made an assault, and after three hours' hard fighting, was repulsed. Captain Robinson was killed. The leading men, emboldened by victory, then sallied from the stockade and attacked the expedition. In this encounter five British officers and 20 men were severely wounded. The expedition at once retreated.

British Government Telephones.

LONDON, March 23.—In the Commons, to-day, Mr. Ferguson, postmaster-general, in opposing a private bill for the establishment of a new telephone company, announced that the Government would promote a measure placing telephone trunk lines in the hands of the post office department.

No Forced Religion.

VIENNA, March 23.—A Lemberg paper reports a serious uprising in eastern Siberia resulting from the forced conversion of Buddhists by Russian orthodox missionaries. Many Mongols have emigrated to China. Others have armed themselves and routed the missionaries and Russian authorities. The revolt is spreading.

Distressed Hungarians.

BUDA PESTH, March 23.—Great distress still prevails in Northern Hungary, in spite of the relief measures of the Government. At Oreclio the peasants barricaded the house of the burgomaster and set fire to it, intending to burn him and his family.

Arthur Goring Thomas.

LONDON, March 23.—Arthur Goring Thomas, writer of operas, who fell before a train on the Metropolitan Railway, either fell or threw himself on the track. A bystander clutched his coat, but was obliged to let go. Thomas expired immediately. He had long suffered from dizziness, and for this reason, an impression prevails that he did not commit suicide.

Burmese Revolt Extending.

CALCUTTA, March 23.—The revolt of the Lushai tribes, who occupy the country east of the Sonair River, in Northern Burmah, is extending, and its suppression will entail extensive military operations. The trouble had its origin in an order issued by a British civil officer. There have been several encounters, in all of which the natives were defeated with loss, but they are not discouraged. Three hundred men of the Bengal Infantry have been sent from Silibar to aid the force in the field.

An Army Officer's Suicide.

LONDON, March 22.—Lieutenant Newell, belonging to a Lancashire regiment, committed suicide, to day, at Devonport by shooting himself with a revolver. No motive is known for his act. He was extremely popular.

Socialist Fight.

PARIS, March 22.—A number of Socialists created a row at the church of St. Merri, to-night, and a free fight ensued, in which a number of people were bruised with stones and sticks.

Australian Bank Fails.

MELBOURNE, March 22.—The Australian Deposit and Mortgage bank suspended, to-day, in consequence of depositors making heavy withdrawals of funds.

A Russian Spy's Punishment.

SOFIA, March 23.—A Pole, named Loubyemiski, has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment and to pay a heavy fine on the charge of being a spy for Russia.

Australian Dock Opening.

MELBOURNE, March 22.—The Earl of Hopetown, Governor of Victoria, to-day opened with much ceremony, the West Melbourne dock, which is the largest of the kind in the world, with the exception of the Cavendish dock in Barrow, England.

Montevideo Bank in Trouble.

MONTEVIDEO, March 22.—A slight run today on the branch here of the London & River Platte Bank, was caused by the announcement of the liquidation of Murietta & Co., of London. Every demand was promptly met.

Lord Dufferin at Paris.

PARIS, March 23.—Lord Dufferin, the new British ambassador, presented his credentials to President Carnot, this afternoon, The ceremony was conducted with great pomp. A squadron of cuirassiers escorted His Lordship from the embassy to the courtyard of the palace of Elysee, the President's official residence. In the courtyard were assembled detachments of infantry, and as the British ambassador drove into the square drums were beaten and bugles sounded. This greeting was followed by the band playing "God Save the Queen." President Carnot, responding to Lord Dufferin's speech, expressed a desire to strengthen and develop the political and commercial relations between France and England.

Bomb Factory in Paris.

PARIS, March 23.—Late, this afternoon, the police discovered a bomb factory in Clichy, a northern suburb of the city. The factory was on the second floor of a building in a Court behind a tenement house. Several boxes of chemicals, for the manufacture of explosives, fuses, cartridges, glass and iron tubing, and several bottles of chlorate of potash, were found. It is supposed that the factory was at work getting out bombs for the May Day celebration, as the police have information that the Anarchists plan to make violent demonstrations then, and will attempt to blow up some of the public buildings. There was no one in the factory when the police visited it, this afternoon. Two men, who were caught entering the Court, were arrested on suspicion.

A Reminder of Tranbycroft.

LONDON, March 23.—Lady Gordon-Cumming, wife of Sir Wm. Gordon-Cumming, the hero of the Baccarat scandal, has been accouched of a daughter. Her ladyship is doing well. Sir William was married June 10th, immediately after his defeat in the celebrated Baccarat suit, to Miss Florence Josephine Garner, daughter of the late Commodore Garner, of New York. They had been on very friendly terms for a long time, and were engaged when the Baccarat scandal began to leak out. Sir William at once decided to release Miss Garner, but she stood by him through all, and clung to him in his defeat and disgrace. Lady Cumming has a large fortune in her own right. Of late the Cummings have been getting gradually into society, as there is a widespread opinion that Sir William did not know what he was about on the memorable evening at Tranbycroft.

German Politics.

BERLIN, March 23.—Politicians express confidence that Count Von Eulenberg, the new president of the Prussian ministry, will use that office as the stepping stone toward the higher one of the German chancellorship. The belief is shared by Chancellor Von Caprivi, who stated to an intimate, to-day, that, in his opinion, Count Eulenberg was too clever a man to remain long in the second place, and especially as he had long coveted the Chancellorship, and now seemed to have it almost in his grasp. Caprivi is friendly to Count Eulenberg and really desires to retire himself, regardless of who is to succeed him. While at Hubertusstock, to day, Caprivi again mentioned to the Emperor his wish to retire, but the Kaiser renewed his refusal to accept the withdrawal of his chief lieutenant at this time.

The Crisis in Uruguay.

PANAMA, March 22.—The Epoca states that several army officers held a meeting recently with a view to urging the president to proclaim himself dictator, and determined, in case of the president's refusal, to overthrow him. Dr. Ramirez consented to withdraw his resignation, provided two commanders in the army be dismissed, and the president acquiesced. It is rumored that the president will close the chambers. This is supposed to mean that the London negotiations for the establishment of a Uruguayan bank recently have fallen through.

THE RAINHILL MURDER.

Deeming Once In Canada--Known in Germany as Lord Dunn.

MELBOURNE, March 23.—It is alleged that Deeming was engaged in land swindling operations in Canada. He afterwards became a watch dealer and decamped with a number of watches intrusted to him by settlers. The finds at Perth include a long knife, sharp as a razor, with a bloody handle. The murderer was conveyed secretly to the Court House. The proceedings were brief. The police have secured a letter written by Deeming, which contains ample proof that he tried to entice Miss Rousevelt, a young woman of Sydney, into marriage with him after he had murdered his wife at Windsor, for which crime he is now under arrest, and which led to the terrible revelations at Rainhill.

ANTWERP, March 23.—It has been discovered by the authorities here that Deeming, the wife murderer, visited this city on two different occasions, and was known as Lord Dunn. He moved in good circles, but finally became involved in swindles and was forced to leave the city in disgrace.

Queen Victoria's Surroundings.

LONDON, March 23.—The villas adjacent to Caste Belle, where the Queen is staying, includes the residence of Ambrose Thomas, the composer of "Mignon," and that of Count De Lentaud, and then comes the Chateau de Saint Pierre, a curious edifice built by M. Germain, de Saint Pierre, the tutor of the last King of France. Beyond is the villa of the Duchess of Grafton, built by the late Duke, and now occupied by the Duchess De Noilles. It was in this neighborhood, in a little villa on the warm shore, surrounded by acres of pale blue violets, that Chopin and Georges Sands played one of the most beautiful scenes in their luckless love drama. Here the provincial poets tuned their lyres; here Paul Bourget wrote books and essays redolent of the fragrant atmosphere; here Adelaide Proctor, the English poetess, got the inspiration for the Legends of Provence.

Shortening the Coal Output.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 23.—Orders were issued, to-day, from the office of the General Manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company here, to close all of the company's collieries except two, from Thursday night until Monday morning, only cause given is the stagnation of the coal trade, and the consequent necessity of curtailing the production.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Laurier Continues the Liberal Leadership Aided by a Committee.

The Globe Repudiated as the Chief Organ of the Quebec Rouges.

Grit Organizer, Preston, and the Free Transport of Voters—The Victoria Magazine.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 23.—In the Senate, today, Hon. Mr. Reed inquired if the British or Canadian Governments would bear the expense of indemnifying British sealers for the damages sustained by them after being warned against killing seals on the high seas, last year?

Hon. Mr. Abbott replied as follows: "This matter has been under discussion between the two Governments more or less since the date at which the order was made for the restriction of the killing of seals, last year. The correspondence is not in a position to be brought down, and I am not, myself, prepared to state exactly the condition of the negotiations, but I daresay Mr. Reed will understand or divine for himself the attitude which the Canadian Government have taken on that question."

Several bills were advanced a stage, among them being one reuniting the Departments of Marine and Fisheries. In the course of the discussion on the bill Hon. Mr. Abbott announced that the decision to reunite the departments had been reached before any question had arisen as to the manner in which the late Deputy-Minister, Mr. Tilton, had performed his duties.

Premier Abbott informed a deputation of members which interviewed him and urged that a greater appropriation for immigration be made, that the Government expected a large influx of immigrants, this year, and would engage in a bold and vigorous policy. He intimated that the Canadian Pacific R. R. had decided to grant reduced rates from the maritime provinces to the North West.

The proceedings in the House were uninteresting to-day. Mr. Tisdale questioned Mr. Germain's right to sit in the House. He said the statute was clearly against him, and therefore moved that the Speaker issue a writ for Welland. At the request of Hon. Mr. Laurier, the motion was allowed to stand for a day.

The budget debate was resumed by Messrs. Bennett and McMullen, Mr. Hughes following.

It is reported, to-night, that the strike on the Canadian Pacific has been settled, the company having compromised with the conductors.

Joseph Lemieux, Conservative, and two Grits, Messrs. Proulx and Cloran, were nominated in Prescott to-day. Mr. Lemieux's election is sure.

Hon. Mr. Costigan will introduce a bill to fix the standard sizes of milk cans, also to confine the inspection of imported oils to officers of the Inland Revenue department.

Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, left for the maritime provinces to-day, to attend a convention of the Provincial Farmers' Association of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, and the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia, at Amherst. Before he returns, he will visit Prince Edward Island, to make final arrangements for the establishment of an experimental dairy station, to be operated there the coming summer.

Mr. Prior has given notice of motion for all correspondence between Mr. Gamble, Local Agent of the Public Works Department, regarding the Custom House and Postoffice at Victoria, also for all reports made by him and Postoffice Inspector Fletcher.

The Grits held their first caucus, this morning, at which Mr. Laurier consented to continue the leadership, assisted by an advising board, consisting of Messrs. McMullen, Mills, Davies and Cartwright. The question of the line of trade policy the party should pursue, more particularly in view of Mr. Foster's declaration of the result of the Washington visit, was discussed, and it was decided to adhere to the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity. James Sutherland was elected chief Liberal whip, vice Trow defeated.

Hon. Mr. Laurier raised the question of the course pursued by the Toronto Globe in regard to the use of the French language and the existence of separate schools. He said it had become necessary for him formally to repudiate that paper as the chief party organ, if the Globe continued utterances similar to those of Monday.

A letter of Preston, the notorious Grit organizer, has been published. It was dated February, and in it he says it is not possible to get passes from the Grand Trunk for the transportation of voters at the bye-elections. "We have to buy regular tickets, although I can tell you, confidentially, that we expect to have the money returned. This is for your own information, though."

The Minister of Justice presented to Parliament to-day the annual report of Inspector of Penitentiaries Moylan, who suggests that some one be sent to examine particularly the prisons of Belgium and Ireland, where the separate confinement of convicts is in vogue, in order to secure information to enable the system to be carried out successfully in Canada. He says the Dorchester penitentiary is well conducted. The average number of convicts there last year was 175, and gave very little trouble on the score of misconduct. He reports that the Westminster penitentiary was well conducted, the average number of convicts there, last year, was 72. No complaints have reached the department. The warden reports favorably of his staff.

The High Commissioner, in England, has sent a supplementary report to the Government on his work of the year. He says he hopes a treaty will be made with Spain before June 30th, by which special concessions will be granted to Canada. He had interviews with the Imperial Government relative to the proposed cable between Victoria and Hawaii.

The British Columbia members have interviewed Sir Adolphe Caron on behalf of the railway mail clerks on the Canadian Pacific railway, and asked that the mileage allowance be placed at the old figures, and that the amount withheld since the allowance had been reduced be paid to the men. The Postmaster-General was evidently impressed with the representations, and said he would immediately lay the matter before his colleagues.

The Militia department has not reached a final decision relative to the location of the proposed new magazine at Victoria. It is understood the new magazine is designed to meet the requirements of the entire province. It will, therefore, be larger than was generally anticipated. The authorities desire to place it as far from the battery barracks as possible.

Sir Charles Tupper has cabled Hon. Mr. Carling, that the revised instructions issued by the Education department, to its inspectors, require them to pay particular attention to the examinations, raising the standards with respect to the English colonies, their products, resources, etc.

In his speech, moving the second reading of the Anti-Alien Labor Bill, on Monday, Mr. Taylor claimed that it was in the interests of the working men of Canada. Sir John Thompson opposed the measure. The passage of the bill would not remedy the grievances from which Canadians now suffered. In Canada we desired more immigrants, while in the States, the contrary was the case. Every effort would be made with the United States to have a friendly adjustment of these and other laws which operated against Canada. Hon. Mr. Laurier agreed with Sir John Thompson, and regretted that nothing had been done by the Ministers at Washington to secure a remedy.

THE STRIKE OVER.

Matters in Dispute to be Arbitrated Upon by a Committee of Engineers.

All the Men to be Reinstated Except Those Guilty of Gross Insubordination.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—The Canadian Pacific strike of the trainmen and conductors has been settled, and the men go to work at once. The difficulty was adjusted by the engineers of this division, who have been working day and night endeavoring to bring about a settlement. The basis of agreement is as follows: "All men who have been discharged, and who have gone on strike, also any employe who has been discharged for refusing to take the place of any striker, or who has voted to strike, to be reinstated, without prejudice. If it can be shown to the Committee of Engineers, who have meditated between the Company and the trainmen, that any of the strikers committed an assault upon any official of the road, he is to be dismissed." This is to apply to the Pacific and Eastern divisions, as well as to the Western division. A committee of five engineers named Kennedy, Watson, Broatch, Brownlee and Pope are to arbitrate on the points on which the Committee and the Company differed, namely, the compensation to be paid to freight conductors of three cents per mile and detention time to trainmen, to count after ten hours have been occupied in running ten miles. The arrangement between the General Superintendent of the Pacific Division and the Committee, that the time rates on the Western Division are to be taken as those on the Pacific Division, is to be carried out, unless in the meantime the Committee and General Superintendent of the Pacific Division have already settled the matter. The terms of settlement are generally agreeable to General Superintendent Whyte and Chief Clark, of the Conductors, and Master Wilkinson, of the Trainmen. Telegrams have been forwarded to all points on the C.P.R. calling the strike off, and in this city the men are returning to work. Grand Chief Clark, Grand Master Wilkinson, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Sheahan and Stenographer Nicols will remain in Winnipeg for a few days to clear off the work on hand.

VANCOUVER, March 23.—There were 600 people crowded on the platform to see the Express off to-day. George McL Brown conducted the train. At noon there were rumors that the strike was over. Enquiries elicited the fact that G. E. Risteen had received a message from leading members of the Brotherhood in Winnipeg: "An agreement settling the strike has been reached, all the men being reinstated. The men who struck are to return to work at once." At 4 o'clock Mr. Abbott was advised by wire to instruct all the men on strike to report for duty. This was done, those guilty of gross insubordination being informed that their services were not required. The basis on which strike was settled is not yet known. General satisfaction is expressed here at the termination of the strike, as serious results were anticipated from the sluggish movement of freight.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.

British Agents on Their Way Out to Effect a Settlement.

LONDON, March 23.—George E. Y. Gladowe, a clerk of the treasury, and Mr. A. I. Rose, assistant secretary of the Marine Insurance Company, are about to start for Victoria, to assist in the settlement of the claims of the British Columbia Sealers.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The sales of the day on the Stock Exchange amounted to 280,616 shares. The closing prices were: Pacific Mail, 35½; St. Paul, 77; Western Union, 87½; Northwest, 120½; Lake Shore, 132½; N. Y. Central, 114½; Erie, 32; Northern Pacific, 21½; Northern Pacific preferred, 63½; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 89½; Canadian Pacific, 87½; Oregon Improvement, 24; Union Pacific, 45½; Missouri Pacific, 61; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 158½; Reading, 55½; New England, 49; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 38½; Denver and Rio Grande, 18; Oregon Navigation, 87½; Central Pacific, 30½; Texas Pacific, 10½; Great Northern, 139½; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 144; North American, 14½; Bar Silver, 88½; Commercial Cable, 150.

A. Lusk & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The affairs of A. Lusk & Co. have been settled, and business has been resumed. All outside enterprise will be dropped, and the company will now confine itself exclusively to the canned goods and commission business.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Dangers of Electric Wires in Buildings—Newspaper Libel.

Scarcity of the Salmon Run on the Fraser—The "Columbian" Incident.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 23.—The committee from the underwriters, consisting of Messrs. C. Yates, J. J. Banfield, and Geo. Hobson, secretary, met the Fire, Water and Light committee, this afternoon, and urged upon them the advisability of recommending the adoption of a proper standard for the electrical wiring of buildings and the appointment of inspectors.

Frank Thornbury, second officer of the Empress of India, was married, this morning, to Marie Chataway, Hampshire, England, at St. James' church.

The lacrosse club will organize on Thursday night.

The Telegram Printing and Publishing Company, of this city, to-day, instructed their solicitor, Mr. R. W. Harris, to enter an action for $10,000 damages against A. McKim & Co., newspaper advertising agents, Montreal, for the wrongful rating of the circulation of the Daily Telegram in the Canadian Newspaper Directory, just issued by McKim & Co.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 23.—In the police court, to-day, the case of Wm. Trounce again came up. No evidence for the defence was given, except two testimonials as to the good character, etc., of Trounce. He was committed for trial at the next assizes. He is out on $500 bail.

Three Belgians, who were arrested for an attempt to rob a Chinese store, on Sunday evening, were brought before the magistrate, but as there were no witnesses for the prosecution, were allowed out on bail.

Several ships are waiting for cargoes at this harbor. There are also several steamers here and at Departure Bay, loading.

Arrived—Ship Louis Walsh. Ssiled—Steamship Grandholm.

WESTMINSTER.

The continued scarcity of spring salmon has resulted in the temporary withdrawal of more than half of the boats which were at work last week. The demand for fresh salmon from the East is large, at present, and if the run were good, both dealers and fishermen would be making lots of money.

The Bicycle club held their annual meeting last night. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, G. E. Parkes; secretary-treasurer, P. A. Jenns; committee, Messrs. Holmes, Port and Keary; captain, F. G. Turner; lieutenant, J. A. McMartin; bugler, W. Jamieson.

The summonsing of the editor of the Columbian to the bar of the House has caused a sensation here, and the result of his visit to the capital will be awaited with interest. Public feeling in the matter is divided, but the majority uphold the local journal.

Sergeant Godfrey and his staff of miners commenced work, this morning, on the contract of sinking a 5½ by 7 feet shaft, near the Yale road, where the veteran miner has every hope of panning out the "dusky diamonds" in paying quantity at a reasonable distance from the surface.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Immigration Season Open in the Northwest—Strong Cotton Combine.

More Election Protests—Depreciation of C.P.R. Stock—Extensive Failure.

Big Cotton Mill Deal.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The property of the Canadian Cotton Manufacturing Company has been acquired by the Canadian Colored Mills Company. It is understood the shareholders of the Canadian Cotton Company received $400,000 in bonds and $165,000 in cash and notes, the Canadian Colored Mills Company to assume their bonds.

More North West Settlers.

NORTH BAY, Ont., March 23.—The first of a series of seven Canadian Pacific trains left Toronto, last night, bound for the Northwest, with settlers, and passed through this place, this morning, en route for Winnipeg. Fears were expressed that it will not be able to proceed further west than Chapleau, where a high state of excitement was reported to prevail. Special police from Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, had arrived, and all is quiet.

Suicide and Attempted Murder.

PETERBORO, March 23.—Yesterday Mrs. Robert H. Shepherd committed suicide, by swallowing carbolic acid. She also attempted to force her little boy, aged 20 months, to take the poison, but was prevented by her husband, not, however, before the child's face was terribly burned.

More Election Protests.

TORONTO, March 23.—Protests were filed in the courts here, yesterday, against the return of Mr. Featherstone, member for Peel, Mr. Hughes, member for North Victoria, and Mr. Cargill, member for East Bruce.

Fire at Bradford.

BRADFORD, Ont., March 23.—The Bingham block, consisting of a hotel and five stores, and the Stoddard block, comprising three stores, were burned to-day, involving a loss of $40,000. The owners were Robert Bingham and Wilson Stoddart.

Immigrants for the Northwest.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The Star's cable says that the regular immigration season opens this week. The steamship Parisian will take nearly 1,000 settlers for Canada, including a party organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway, numbering 175. These latter persons will go from the Southeast of England to the Northwest Territories. They are of an exceptionally good class, and are well provided, as settlers go, with funds. It is stated that their capital will vary from £160 to £300 per family. A Scottish settlement in Essex, England, will also sail. One of their number will go to Canada as a delegate, returning again to report to his friends the impressions he shall have formed of the Canadian Northwest, but the other members of this latter party will settle in the Dominion. From other sources it is learned that the bookings reported are above the average for the next few steamers. In addition to this, the pleasing news is given that the class of immigrants is excellent, and on the whole the outlook generally is extremely good.

Manitoba's Budget.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Provincial Treasurer McMillan made his budget speech in the Legislature, to-day.

A Slandering Son.

BELLEVILLE, March 23.—At the Assizes, yesterday, Stephen Warner Simmons Thurlow, who claimed $5,000 from his son John, for alleged slander, was awarded $500.

C. P. R. Stock Down.

TORONTO, March 23.—Canadian Pacific stock has suffered from the effects of the strike. It closed in London, this afternoon, at 89⅝. In Montreal it had been selling at 87½ to 88, and sold there, yesterday, at 86½.

Big Failure.

MONTREAL, March 23.—L. O. Grothe & Co., cigar makers, have assigned with liabilities of $80,000.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Canoeists to Amalgamate with the J.B.A.A.—Island Wanderers will have a New Election.

CANOEING.

A special committee of enthusiastic canoeists, appointed at a recent meeting held to consider the advisability of forming a club, met a committee of the James Bay Athletic Association, yesterday, and discussed the desirability of amalgamating with the association, which seems to be now fairly launched upon a prosperous career. The meeting yesterday seemed to heartily endorse the common belief that it was better to have one capable and successful organization than any number of less important ones, which would have to struggle hard for existence, and it is expected that the committee's report, to be presented to the canoeists to-morrow night, will favor amalgamation.

SPRINTING.

The 100-yard race between Gibson and Macquin, to come off at the Driving Park to-day, is exciting little interest among sporting men. Another San Franciscan, of the great Smith family, has made a race for $1,000, with A. Gott, of Nanaimo, to be run on Saturday.

THE WHEEL.

The most thoroughly representative meeting that the Island Wanderers have ever held was that of last evening, when it was decided to reconsider the annual election of officers, reserving this important item of business for the meeting to be held, by rule 10 of the constitution, on the first Thursday in April. Mr. Godson, who was requested to procure samples of uniform cloth, reported that they had been delayed in arrival from the East by the recent strike on the C.P.R., and he was allowed until the next meeting of the club to procure them. The cinder path project was also deferred for further consideration; and it was announced that Mr. C. E. Jones had offered a gold medal, to cost $25, for a race of two miles between Messrs. C. W. Minor and C. A. Godson, both well-known and enthusiastic wheelmen, who, in years gone by, have done good work on the Eastern track. A handsome prize for a one mile green race has also been offered by Messrs. Kerr & Begg, and the two events will probably be contested on the same day. Wheeling is to boom, this year, and the boys are going about in the right spirit to bring about this desirable result.

CRICKET.

Yesterday at Beacon Hill a return match was played between two elevens of Corrig College, captained by Mr. Selkirk and Mr. Cartwright. Mr. Cartwright's side was the first to go to the wickets, and scored 78 runs, of which R. Wilson made a capital 52 and F. Prevost six. The bowling honors were divided equally between G. Wilson and Mr. Selkirk. Mr. Selkirk's side then scored 36, of which the captain was responsible for eight and four. Green and G. Kitto for five. Mr. Cartwright took six wickets and R. Wilson four.

The scores were:—

Mr. Cartwright's 11.		*Mr. Selkirk's 11.*	
R. Wilson c	52	G. Wilson c	2
A. Field b	0	P. Macleod c	4
C. Cartwright b	0	R. Selkirk b	8
F. Prevost b	6	F. Green c	5
L. Hartingle b	1	J. Peters b	0
D. Hunter c	1	G. Johnston b	3
D. Sloan c	0	J. Kithet c	4
H. Lawson c	0	E. Erb b	0
H. Wilson c	0	H. Erb c	0
R. Vernon c	0	G. Ritto b	5
R. Harris not out	0	B. Green not out	0

The Musical Cork Club.

The Cork Club Social took place on Tuesday evening at the Leland House, George Fairbrother presiding. A good programme was entered into, commencing with the Cork Club Overture, by Robt. Cox. George Thompson sang some exceedingly funny songs, "What a Sight for a Father," and "Tea Leaves and Snowballs." Geo. Fairbrother rendered the "Rippling Sea" very tastefully. Walter Nathan, with "Round and Round We Go," was very entertaining. W. B. Smith has a remarkably sweet tenor voice, and he shone in "The Song of My Heart," and "True Till Death." Wm. Phillips sang "Marguerite" to perfection. Will Nathan was decidedly good with "Heart and Hands." Robert English thoroughly distinguished himself with "The Shoreditch Toff," a capital comic song. Robt. Anderson was very amusing with "Haul Me Back Again," and Tom Ellison's song, "Botany Bay," was given in real Australian style. Maurice Salmon recited "The Hero" in fine form. Many other songs were sung, and all had a good time. Harry Coles' catering was thoroughly appreciated, also his song, "Kathleen." Three cheers for the president, Geo. Fairbrother, and "God Save the Queen," brought the evening to a close.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake).

23rd March, 1891.

C. H. Mahon & Co. v. L. G. Wing. Mr. Jay for plaintiffs, Mr. Fell for defence. To sign final judgment under Order XIV., and for plaintiffs to give security for costs. Adjourned till to-day.

FOR TO-DAY.

Wagner v. The Corporation. Mr. Aikman for plaintiff; Mr. Eberts for defence. Application to fix a day for trial and for examination of plaintiff.

Boscowitz v. Wong Park. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. Pemberton for defence. Application for payment of money out of court.

Tong Suey v. Kum Shong. Mr. Fell for plaintiff; Mr. Aikman for defendant. Application to dismiss the action.

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MR. EDITOR, DEAR SIR:—I feel that I would not be doing my duty to womankind if I did not let them know how badly afflicted I have been, and where and how to be cured. Ten years ago I was taken with painful menstruation, and have been troubled that way since that time, accompanied with womb troubles in every conceivable way. About three months ago the climax came, and I was prostrated with pains through the heart, chest and lungs, and confined to my bed through excessive hemorrhage or flowing. After nine doctors of different schools of practice gave me up, I applied to Dr. Darrin, and he has cured me so that I can walk from my residence to his office. I am overjoyed with the result of the cure. MRS. E. A. AHLF.

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NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by D. A. McFarland to the vendor, sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the first day of April, 1892, for the purchase of Lot 13, in block 3, subdivision 135 group 1, New Westminster District.

This is a fine residence property on Georgia Street, in the City of Vancouver.

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Dated March 15th, 1892. mc18 td

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received until noon of Monday, the 4th day of April next, for the purchase of the property on the north-east corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Beehive Saloon, with the brick building on Fort street adjoining, being 74 feet on Fort and 51 feet on Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to Frederick Davey, Secretary Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Box 481. mc8

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the farm property composed of Lot 309 and the Southerly portion of Lot 308, Group 2, New Westminster District, containing in all 225 acres, more or less. Terms, two-thirds cash, balance to be secured by mortgage on the land. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LINDLEY CREASE, 16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for Estate of Adam Innes, deceased. fb12-tf

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WANTS.

WANTED—A male teacher for the Sooke public school. Apply to Edward Milne, Secretary, Elderwood, Sooke. mc24-6t

WANTED—A young man of 17 wishes a situation of any kind. H. Sacht, Colonist office. mc23-3t

WANTED—Caretaker, at salary of $40 per month, for the James Bay Athletic Association. Must be single, and not afraid of work. Applications to be addressed to Richard Jones, Secretary, J. B. A. A. mc23-tf

WANTED—An engagement by an experienced English governess, as housekeeper or companion; can take entire management; excellent references. Address E. S. P., Colonist office. mc22-3t

WANTED—Dressmaking at home, by day or week; or would work in store. Apply E. H., Colonist office. mc22 3t

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Powell, Burdette Avenue. mc20-5t

WANTED—Practical Scotch gardener wishes situation; wages no object. Address D. J. Summit Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, B. C. mc20-6t

WANTED—To purchase, some second hand furniture. 123 Fort street. mc11-1m

WANTED — A young lady; must write a good hand and be thoroughly accustomed to office work. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience, to Merchant, this office. m11

TO LET — Neatly furnished rooms, terms moderate, by day, week or month. No. 103½ Government Street. Mrs. Dow. fe28-1m

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CHAS. KENT,
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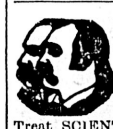
S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3, 1892. mc4



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THE OTHER TWO JUDGMENTS.

The Following are the Judgments of Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake in the Greer Case, Held Over From Yesterday.

Mr. Justice Walkem said: The plaintiff in error was convicted on the 14th of Dec. last, at the New Westminster assizes, held by the learned chief justice, of an assault occasioning bodily injury to Thomas J Armstrong. He afterwards obtained a writ of error, to test the validity of his conviction, on several g ounds which I shall presently refer to. On his case coming before us, the a torney-general moved, as a preliminary proceeding, to quash the writ, as none of the grounds assigned has been reserved at the trial. The motion being an important one, we reserved our decision upon it; and it was arranged, at our suggestion, that the argument of the case should, as a matter of convenience, proceed, but subject to the result of the motion. We have, therefore, now to decide whether the motion should be granted or not; for, if granted, the case of the plaintiff fails without more. In supp ort of the motion, the attorney-general relied upon section 266 of the Criminal Procedure Act of Canada [Rev. Statute Can. C. 174], which is as follows: "No writ of error shall be allowed in any criminal case unless it is founded on some question of law, which could not have been reserved, or which the judge presiding at the trial refused to reserve for the consideration of the court having jurisdiction in such cases."

Now, it is clear f om the record—by which alone we, as a court of error, must be guided—that non of the errors, now alleged were reserved; nor was there any request to, or refusal by, the learned Chief Justice to reserve any of them. The question, however, remains—Is there amongst them any one or more, which, in the language of the section, 'could not have been reserved,' even if the plaintiff in error had so desired? In my opinion there is; for I consider that the objections now made to the constitution of the Grand and Petit Jurors that respectively ind cted and tried the plaintiff in error are objections to the trial c u t r tribunal to try, and as such necessarily existed before the trial and hence could not have been made at or reserved during the trial which followed. In Morin v. the Queen, decided last year by the Supreme Court of Canada (18. S. C. R. 407,) the judges were equally divided in opinions as to when a trial by jury may be said to commence—one h lf of the court holding that it commences before the jury is sworn, and the other half after the jury is sworn. I take the latter view, which was the view expressed by Chief Justice Ritchie, Mr. Justice Strong and Mr. Justice Fournier. The judgment of Chief Justice Ritchie appears to me to be unanswerable. It is based on *dicta* of English judges, including such eminent ones as Lord Campbell and Barons Parke and Alderson. Baron Alderson was of opinion that "trial is a very technical word;" and, according to Baron Parke, "it only begins," to use his words "after the prisoner is given in charge of the jury," which means, as every practitioner knows, after the jury has been empaneled and sworn. It follows from what I have said, that the motion to quash the writ of error cannot be upheld, as the alleged errors in relation to the constitution of the jury are sufficient to support the writ for the purpose of having them considered. But of what avail is this to the plaintiff in error? Although I have a decided opinion in respect to them, it is useless to express it; for the Legislature has decared, in section 247 of the same act, that, "after verdict, "no omission to observe the directions in any act as to the qualification and selection " " of jurors shall be a 'ground for impeaching' that verdict, or shall be allowed for error upon any writ of error.' This explicit language practically prohibits this as well as every other court of Canada from allowing the objections referred to. The same is to be said of the objections taken to the venue, to the frame of the indictment, and to that of the record. Section 101, for instance, enacts that, "it shall not be necessary to state any venue in the body of any indictment; and the district, county or place named in the margin thereof shall be the venue for all the facts stated in the body of the indictment," etc: and by section 143, "Every objection to any indictment for any defect on the face thereof shall be taken by demurrer or motion to quash the indictment before the defendant has pleaded, and not afterwards." Could language be clearer than this?

As to the frame of the record, section 214 is as follows: "In making up the record of any conviction or acquittal, or any indictment, it shall be sufficient to copy the indictment with the plea pleaded thereto, without any formal caption or heading, and the statement of the arraignment and the proceedings subsequent thereto shall be entered of record in the same manner as before the passing of this act." Enactments so unequivocal require no authority to support or explain them; but, if authority were needed, Sproule's case decided by this court and approved of by the Supreme Court of Canada is in point. Apart from this, the record in the present case closely followed the type of record approved of in England and set out in "Archbold's Crown Office Practice." One more objection remains to be disposed of; and I shall state it as it appears in counsel's brief or summary of the assignment of errors: 'The learned Chief Justice after the jury had retired to consider their verdict [at the request of the jury] went to the jury room and gave the jury further directions. Greer was present with the sheriff, but it does not appear that the Attorney-General, who prosecuted for the Queen, was present. The plaintiff in error will contend that the Chief Justice's charge must be in open court; that the jury room was not an open court, nor were the further charge and directions given in the presence of the said Attorney-General and Samuel Greer." The substance of all this is:—

1st. That the learned Chief Justice, at the jury's request, went to their room, but accompanied, by way of precaution on his part, by the accused and the sheriff;

2nd. That he there gave directions to the jury (which are not stated);

3rd. That the Crown was not represented on the occasion: and

4th. That, for that reason and, as the jury room was not the court room, the directions so given, whatever they were, invalidated the trial.

Three American authorities were cited in support of the contention—Sergeant vs. Roberts (11 Am. dec. 185); The State vs. Patterson (12 Am. rep 205; and section 1,000 of Bishop's work on criminal procedure. English authorities were also cited, to which I shall refer later on. In both of the American cases the communications between the judge and the jury were by correspondence, which was undisclosed to the parties or their counsel. For that reason they were deemed ground for a new trial. Bishop's statement of the American practice, as expressed in the section cited, is that no communication whatever between judge and jury is permissible except in open court, and after notification to the parties and their counsel to attend. But this statement would appear to be open to qualification, for in section 2,555 of "Thompson on Trials" instances are given of the different views held by different state courts on the question. One court, for instance, went the length of holding that there was a mistrial because the judge passed through the jury room and suffered "the jury to put questions to him without answering them." On the other hand, it was decided in the State of Maine that "a written communication, sent by the jury openly and in presence of counsel, was permissible." Again, "when a jury required further instructions, and the judge, after calling upon counsel for the defendant to go with him, who refused, and after seeking the defendant himself, who could not be found, went into the jury room and gave them the information they required," it was held, by a New Jersey court, that there was "no error;" and, "where a justice of the peace, in response to a request of the jury, went to their room and gave a correct answer," a New York court refused to set aside the verdict on that account. The last three cases are certainly directly opposed to the present contention. The principal English authority to which we were referred is the following in Hale's Pleas of the Crown, vol. 2, p. 296: "The jury may desire to propound questions to the court for their satisfaction, and it shall be granted as in open court." Although this passage was written about 200 years ago, it is remarkable that not a single English case can be found which supports or confirms it. There are other passages in Hale which have either been overruled by judicial authority or been allowed to become obsolete. On page 297 (vol. 2) it is stated that if the jury "agree not before the departure of the justices of jail delivery into another county, the sheriff must send them along in carts, and the judge may take and record their verdict in a foreign county." Is it necessary to say that such a practice is unknown now? As to poling a jury, the same author observes (p. 299) that "if the jury say they are agreed the court may examine them by poll." In Sproule's case the contrary, however, was held to be the law now. Another well known passage may be referred to (see p. 297): "The jury must be kept together without meat, drink, fire or candle till they are agreed." The observations of Sir James Stephen on this subject in his "History of the Criminal Law of England" (vol. 1 p. 305) are well worth quoting. "It is," he observes, "a remarkable illustration of the vagueness of the criminal law on points which one would have thought could not have remained undecided that till very modern times indeed it was impossible to say what was the law in cases in which the jury could not agree; and it was possible to maintain that it was the duty of the presiding judge to confine them without food or fire till they did agree. It was, however, solemnly determined in 1866, in the case of Winsor v. Reg. (L. R. I. Q. B., 289,90,) that in any case regarded by the judge as a case of necessity the jury may be discharged and the prisoner committed and tried a second time; and that a judge is justified in regarding a case in which the jury are unable to agree after a considerable length of time as a case of necessity. One result of this decision has practically been to obviate the objections usually made to the rule requiring unanimity in jurors, all of which turned on the notion that the law required the jury to be starved into giving a verdict."

It will thus be seen that there has been a signal departure from the practice of our ancestors, 200 years ago, with respect to polling juries, carting them from place to place, and barbarously coercing them, by starvation, into finding a verdict. This is also true in regard to the practice which Hale informs us regulated communications between the judge and the jury in his day: for in the recent and very important trial, in the English divorce court, of the action brought by Lady Russell against her husband for judicial separation on the ground of cruelty, communications in writing passed between the judge and jury after the latter had retired to consider their verdict. The circumstance is thus reported in the Times of the 5 h of December last: "The jury retired to consider their verdict at 5:15 p. m. After they had been absent just half an hour, a written communication was sent from them to the learned judge, who addressed to them a letter in reply. At 6:10 p. m. the jury came into court, and, in answer to the formal question put to them, the foreman stated that they had agreed upon their verdict, which was that Russell had not been guilty of cruelty towards his wife." Now, I admit that such a report is not authoritative, but there is no reason to doubt its accuracy. Eminent counsel—Sir Richard Clarke and Sir Charles Russell—respectively represented the parties to the action; yet the written communications between the judge and the jury, though not disclosed at the time, were not objected to as either unprecedented or evil in principle. What occurred in the present case was assuredly less objectionable; for the communication between the learned chief justice and the jury was not private, but open and in presence of the accused and the sheriff, and to the knowledge of the attorney-general, who elected, as he had a right to do, not to be present. What the nature of the communication was is not stated; and it is fair to assume that it was not prejudicial to the accused, otherwise his counsel would have certainly complained of it. But even if the communication had been contrary to English practices, we would be precluded by section 266, which I have already referred to, from giving any effect to the objection now taken, as it was not taken at the trial. No judge can suspend the law. He cannot set himself above it, or alter or mould it to suit his own views or the views of others. He must administer it and when it is clear and explicit, as in the present case, must obey it and insist upon its being obeyed. Every ground of error which has been advanced is declared by the several enactments, which I have quoted, to be untenable. The present criminal code and system of procedure have been framed on human and enlightened principles, and according to these principles the plaintiff in error has been tried. What more could we expect? As to the jurors that tried him, he had a voice in their selection, and it must therefore be assumed that they were acceptable to him. There is no suggestion that they brought in a verdict contrary to the evidence, or acted otherwise than in accordance with a conscientious discharge of their public duty. The judgment of the learned chief justice must, therefore, be affirmed; and, on the present application, judgment entered for the Crown.

Mr. Justice Drake said: I am of opinion the judgment of the learned Chief Justice should be affirmed. The first and second grounds of error assigned are that the Grand and Petit Jury are by the record stated to be taken from the county of Westminster and not from the district of New Westminster, as established by the Jurors' Act, cap 74 Consolidated Statutes. This is a point which did not arise at the trial, because the trial commences with the arraignment of the prisoner and swearing in of the Petit Jury. Morin v. R., 18 Im. 1407, Sup. Ct., and if it was not for sections 246 and 247 of the Procedure Act, it would be ground of error under section 266 of the same Act. But sections 246 and 247 say that judgment after verdict shall not be stayed or reserved by reason that the jury process had been awarded to a wrong officer, nor for any misnomer or misdescription of the officer returning such process, or of any of the jurors and no omission to observe the directions contained in any act as respecting the qualification, selection, balloting or distribution of jurors, the preparation of the jurors' book, the selecting of jury lists, the drafting panels from the jury list, shall be ground for impeaching any verdict, or be allowed for error upon any writ of error or appeal.

The selection of the jury from the county of Westminster is an omission to observe the directions of the Jurors' Act, which says the jury are to be summoned only from the district as established by the Jurors' Act, which, in this case, is the electoral district of New Westminster and New Westminster city, except the coast district and Queen Charlotte Islands, the county of Westminster being a larger area than the New Westminster jury district, as above defined, but including that district within its boundaries. This assignment of error then is contrary to the express language of the statute. The objection could have been raised in another shape.

The next ground of error is that the learned judge after charging the jury at their request went into the jury room, the prisoner being present, and further charged them. I do not understand how this statement appears on the record. The record consists of the following particulars: First, the Court; then the Grand Jurors, by whom the indictment is found. The time and place, when and where it was found, and it was found on oath. These particulars form the caption which by section 214 of the Procedure Act, are no longer required.

The next document to be set out is the indictment. Then comes the statement of the application of the defendant, his arraignment and pleas, joinder of issue, award of jury, process, verdict, allocutus and sentence.

The charge of the judge to the jury is no part of the record, and the only mode of taking objection to the charge, or to any action on the part of the trial judge, is by stating an objection and obtaining a ruling of the judge thereon, either reserving or refusing to reserve the point. If this step was not taken, it cannot be considered in error under section 266 of the Procedure Act. This was a matter that arose at the trial, and could have been questioned, but was not, as appears by the record.

The prisoner's Counsel cited a dictum of Lord Hale in "Hale's Placitorium Coronæ," where that judge says that "if the jury desire to ask any question after having retired to consider their verdict, it should be in open court" and he goes on to say that, "if the jury desires to have the evidence of any witness repeated, it should be in open court." For the latter authorities are cited, and in the case of Reg. vs. Martin, 1 C. C., reserved, this point is discussed. Since the time of Lord Hale no authority was cited or could be found, either in civil or criminal cases, showing that a communication between the judge and jury has been held to amount to a mistrial. The custom of answering questions put by the jury to the judge after the jury have returned has been a common practice in the English courts. As a matter of expediency, I think the better practice would be that propounded by Lord Hale, but I do not consider it a ground of mistrial or error.

Two American authorities were cited, State v. Patterson, 45 Vert. 308, and and Sergeant v. Roberts, 11 American Reports, in which it was held to be error for a judge to communicate with the jury, not in the presence of counsel for both sides, and the judges in those cases mentioned that practice had up to that time been very common, and they evidently laid down a new rule for future guidance. American cases are of great use in cases of principle, and valuable aid has often been derived from the decisions of judges of American courts, but in questions of practice they are no guide, as each court is in fact the authority for its own procedure and practice unless controlled by the supreme authority. I cannot, therefore, accept these cases as authorities governing our practice of criminal law.

The fifth assignment of error is that it does not appear by the record that the grand jury had jurisdiction over the subject matter of the presentment to find the indictment against the prisoner.

This point is identical with the first error assigned and has been disposed of.

The sixth error assigned is that it does not appear by the record that the defendant committed any offense known to the law in the county of Westminster or Province of British Columbia.

The point stated for argument on this assignment of error is that by the record it did not appear where the offense for which defendant was tried was committed.

This is not a ground of error, as it is not necessary to state any venue in the body of the indictment unless local description is required and the district county named in the margin thereof shall be the venue for all the facts stated, and under section 143 of the Procedure Act every objection to any indictment for any defect apparent on the face thereof shall be taken before pleaded to and not afterwards and no question of law was reserved at the trial, and the record shows a venue which governs the whole of it.

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The Finance Minister was, we see, frank with the House with respect to the recent negotiations for reciprocity with the United States. From what he said, we infer that the Government is ready to enter into reasonable reciprocity with the United States. While this is the case it is not proposed to sacrifice industries and interests which have been built up with such care. In this we are quite sure the great majority of the people of Canada are at one with the Finance Minister. They want reciprocity. They are rather disposed to overvalue than to undervalue the benefits of free trade with the States, but they are, nevertheless, not prepared to sacrifice valuable Canadian interests for the sake of securing it.

But Mr. Foster, when in Washington, found out what many on this side of the line suspected. He was told that any arrangement for reciprocity with the States must be unrestricted, and that it must involve discrimination against Great Britain. This the delegates very properly objected to. The loss of revenue which the admission of the products of the United States, manufactured as well as raw, would occasion, would make direct taxation by the Dominion Government a necessity, and they would not, as British subjects, consent to favoring the United States in matters of trade, at the expense of Great Britain. If Canadians would consent to such discrimination, they would incur the contempt of the people of the United States. The Americans are an eminently patriotic people, and would quickly see the inconsistency and the ingratitude of a people living under the protection of Great Britain, and acknowledging her sovereignty, discriminating against her in matters of trade. Canadians would very soon hear, in terms much plainer than pleasant, what the citizens of the United States thought of a people who would act in this way. But the Government and the people of Canada will never incur this reproach. They will, as long as they are connected with Great Britain, be true to their allegiance, in deed as well as in word. The advocates of unrestricted reciprocity have not now even the shadow of an excuse to pretend to believe that unlimited free trade with the United States does not mean—in the first place, discrimination against Great Britain, and, in the second, annexation to the United States.

The Finance Minister appears to have foreshadowed closer trade relations between Great Britain and Canada than those that now exist. He seemed to think that discrimination in favor of Great Britain would be more profitable and more natural than discrimination in favor of the United States. We do not know what reason he had for directing attention to this policy Much has been said of late about the policy of mutually differential duties, on both sides of the Atlantic, but the proposal does not appear to have been very favorably received in Great Britain by the leading men of either party. It would be a pity if Canadian Conservatives made the same mistake in this matter as the Liberals did with respect to unrestricted reciprocity. This was forgetting that it takes two to make a bargain. The Liberals presented a fine scheme of reciprocity to the people of Canada without knowing how it would be received by the people of the United States. The Conservatives should take care not to make a similar mistake with respect to new and better trade arrangements with Great Britain. But Mr. Foster is a prudent man, and not liable to commit a blunder of this kind. He, however, may be misunderstood, and sanguine people may draw conclusions from his speech, which his language, carefully considered, does not warrant. The principle which he is reported to have laid down, which is to hold out a helping hand to those who help us, and to repay with interest favors which we have received, will, we are quite sure, be approved by the Canadian people, and acted upon as soon as the occasion offers.

THE EATANSWILL STYLE.

Our contemporary, the Westminster Columbian, is no doubt surprised to find that its furious article on the "outrageous presumption" of the members of the Private Bills Committee was noticed in the House of Assembly and denounced by members both of the Opposition and the Government. It, no doubt, meant very little when it expressed itself in such very strong language. The denunciatory adjectives and the slashing substantives sounded well, but it is most likely that the writer never imagined that any member of the House of Assembly would dream of applying them to himself. He evidently expected that they would be understood in a Pickwickian sense—that though his sentences were all sound and fury, they signified nothing.

Our contemporary is somewhat of a back number. It seems to have forgotten that the time has gone by when a political journalist can safely denounce all who oppose his party as thieves and rogues and unprincipled scoundrels generally. That was the fashion some time ago, but it is not considered good form now. Besides, such writing is really less forcible than moderate censure mildly expressed. When a man always expresses himself in superlatives, superlatives from him are devoid of significance. People merely smile when they hear or read his exaggerations. Such a man might write until doomsday without doing the most vulnerable of his opponents the slightest harm. The Eatanswill Gazette was not a power in the community in which it circulated. It was something very much the reverse. No one attached any importance to its denunciations. They may have amused a few, but they really hurt no one. The Columbian's diatribes are very much of the same nature. Its "octopus" articles during the general election were not intended to be funny, but they were heartily laughed at by any one who had the least sense of humor. Its article of the 17th is not so amusing, but it is, we think, quite as harmless as its election philippies. That kind of writing will never hurt any politician who possesses the least ability, and it will help those who, if they are not outrageously abused, will never be noticed.

We trust that the Columbian will not be too greatly uplifted by the notice it has received. It really did not deserve the compliment. Legislatures in these days, as bodies, very seldom notice or resent the attacks of newspapers, even when they are respectable. It is admitted now that a free press is one of the most effective safeguards of the rights of the people, and one of the best checks to governmental corruption in all its forms. It is therefore considered better to let foolish and unprincipled journals rant and rave unnoticed, than even to appear to be desirous to restrict a power which has done and is doing so much for freedom and for good government. The rulers of a free country know that they have no stronger or more willing ally than the Press, and they deem it wise to tolerate foolish and even intemperate newspapers rather than run the risk of crippling those which do the state such good service.

A DUAL POSITION.

The German situation is peculiar. It should be remembered that the Empire of Germany is a Federation, of which Prussia is one of the members. William II is Emperor of Germany, but he is also King of Prussia. Chancellor Caprivi is, or rather was, Premier of Germany and also Leader of the Prussian Government. The Education Question is a matter purely of Prussian concern, and is being considered by the Landtag, which is Prussia's Legislative Assembly, so to speak. The Government's education policy is not approved by the majority of that body, and rather than change it to meet the views of his opponents General Caprivi has resigned his office as First Minister of the Prussian Government; but he still retains his position as Chancellor of the Empire. If Mr. Abbott was leader of the Government of Quebec as well as Premier of the Dominion, he would occupy a position somewhat analogous to that of General Caprivi previous to the disagreement on the Education Bill. In order to maintain the dual position, Mr. Abbott would have to be sustained in it by a majority in the Dominion House of Commons, and also by a majority in the Quebec Assembly. If he could not carry his measures in the Quebec Legislature, it is evident that he could not retain his position as leader of its Government. The position of General Caprivi is something like this. Constitutionalism in Prussia is very different from constitutionalism in Canada, but it is evident that a Premier cannot get along very well even in Prussia against a hostile majority in the popular branch of the Legislature. Bismarck in the hey-day of his prosperity, paid very little attention to constitutional forms and principles, but Caprivi is a different kind of man, and the times have changed since he was Chancellor. It appears that in Germany it is expected that the Chancellor shall be the Premier, both of the Empire of Germany and of the Kingdom of Prussia. This, under a form of government which the British regard as constitutional would be an impossibility. It is quite evident from what is going on now, that the German Emperor and his ministers find that they cannot afford to disregard the popular opinion, when its expression is strong and general.

THE LATE DECISIONS.

The decisions of the Judges in the Greer case should be satisfactory to all law-abiding citizens. It is right that men who commit crimes should be punished. The country would soon be in a bad state, if men who were convicted of violating the law could, by taking advantage of some purely technical points in the proceedings before the courts, escape punishment. This is what makes the administration of law a mockery in the United States, and the impunity with which crimes of violence can be committed has the effect of making them of such frequent occurrence. It is a singular fact that in Great Britain, where there are large numbers of very poor and very ignorant people, crime is decreasing, while in the United States, where the people generally are much better off, and where education is more widely diffused, crime is increasing. No doubt, one of the causes of this apparent anomaly, is that in Great Britain the law is much better administered than it is in the United States. The punishment of those who commit or attempt to commit crimes of violence, should be sure and speedy. They should be fairly tried, but, when once convicted, the law should allow the guilty man no chance of escaping the penalty he has incurred. It is a reproach as well as a danger to the community, when the man, who ought, in justice, to be undergoing punishment for a crime he has committed, is at large, and as free to engage in business and to associate with his fellow-men as if he had committed no offence against society and the law of the land.

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IN THEIR ESTATE SALE ROOMS,
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THE
SUNNYSIDE
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By order of Mr. W. Stormer Smith, who is going to England. The estate is situate between Craigflower Road and the Gorge, and comprises

Beautiful Residence and Lot
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Two Water Front Lots 60x250
Two Lots 41x130,
Fronting Craigflower Road.
Five Lots with 69ft. frontage
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Charming View of the City

is obtained. A landing stage is erected, affording excellent facilities for boating. Shooting and fishing may also be enjoyed.

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Terms—Half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months
Cards to view the house, lithographed plans and full particulars may be had from
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Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the tenth day of February, A.D. 1892, the following valuable properties are offered for sale up to the first April, A.D. 1892, subject to the approval of the Court:
Section 19, range 3, Shawnigan District.
East ½ section 20, range 3, Shawnigan District
East ½ section 1, range 3, Cowichan District.
South ½ section 20, range 4, Shawnigan District
Section 1, range 4, Cowichan District.
(Reserving all mineral rights.)
Containing a total acreage of 350 acres.
The property is within two hours' reach of Victoria by rail. Mr. James Dougan, of Cobble Hill, will show the various properties to intending purchasers.
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Application can be made at the Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St. oc11

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order of things regarding attractive stores responsible, I wonder, for making the establishment of Henry Saunders almost a
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You should just go down to 39 Johnson street when you are in need of groceries and take a look round. You will be delighted. New goods every day, and all fresh and novel. Do you ever do this?
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We have a number of Choice Acre Lots, the best situated property on Oak Bay Avenue, for sale at very low prices. These acres will have a constant advance in value. They border on the city boundary, and have therefore all the advantages of the city without its high taxation. The location is most desirable for residence, and, as it comprises the only acre property now to be had in that quarter, investors or those desiring a fine residence site with ample grounds should take advantage of the chance now offered.

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AUCTIONEERS.

GOVERNMENT
SALE
—OF—
121 LOTS 121
—IN THE TOWN OF—
NELSON

Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27,
Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.
Terms of Sale—¼ cash, ¼ six months, ¼ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
mc9 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
I am instructed to sell by public auction on
Saturday Next, at 11 a.m., 26th inst.
AT 18 SCORESBY STREET,
all the well kept
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
which are nearly new and quite choice, which comprise Oak Sideboard, Extension Table, Glassware, Dinner Service, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, fine Stove, Water Boiler, etc.
mc22 W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
of Real Estate, valuable water frontage, near Lang's Ways, Victoria Harbor.
I am instructed by J. C. Prevost, Esq., for the heirs of William Brotchie, to sell by public auction at the salesrooms, 40 Yates Street, on
FRIDAY, THE 1ST OF APRIL
at 12 o'clock noon, all that part of lot 1,278, block 46, situated on Erie street, commencing at a point 184 feet distant from the southeast corner of lot, namely, a frontage of 48½ feet on Erie street, more or less, and running down to water line on Victoria harbor.
Terms cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense.
mc22 W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE SALE
W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.
Under instructions from the mortgagee, I will sell by public auction at the sale-room, No. 40 Yates st.
—ON—
MONDAY, THE 28th OF MARCH
AT NOON,
All that piece or parcel of land situated in Comox District, British Columbia, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and numbered 67 on the official map of the said district; and, also, that parcel or lot of land situated in said district said to contain 160 acres of land, more or less, and numbered as section 66 on the official map of said district.
For further particulars apply to the auctioneer,
W. R. CLARKE,
w-fc12-7t d-mar18-td Auctioneer.

EXTRAORDINARY - BARGAINS
The remainder of the
BANKRUPT STOCK
—OF—
92½ DOUGLAS STREET,
DOANE BLOCK,
Must be sacrificed within ten days at fifty cents on the dollar.
Stock consists of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes; a large assortment of Boy's and Children's Suits, Hats and Caps; Trunks, Valises, etc., etc. mc2

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th April, 1892, for the position of Resident Doctor for the Union Colliery Co., Union, B. C. All papers and certificates as to standing must be sent, per registered letter, to the undersigned, and all information as to salary, etc., may be obtained at the Union Colliery Co.'s office, Victoria, B. C., or the undersigned.
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Secretary,
mc20-td-d&w Union, B. C.

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THE CITY.

Contract Let.

The contract for furnishing the new Driard has been let to the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company.

McLeod Committee.

Additional evidence was taken yesterday morning before the McLeod committee. The report will, it is understood, be presented shortly.

Getting Along Well.

The unfortunate man, Picardy, who was injured at the Douglas-street explosion, on Tuesday, is getting along well, and by next week will be about again.

To Leave at Once.

Samuel Greer will leave here for the Penitentiary at New Westminster, to-morrow morning, to complete the original sentence imposed by the Chief Justice.

A Too Common Practice.

John Pettie has been summoned to appear in the Police Court, this morning, for burning rubbish on the public street, without the necessary permit.

An After Easter Event.

The members of the Young Ladies' Institute are arranging for an attractive concert and repetition of the Young Ladies' Drill, after Easter, in aid of the Cathedral building fund.

Received No Word as Yet.

Regarding the rumored change in the time tables of the C. P. R. trains, it may be mentioned that the C. P. N. Company have, as yet, received no official notification of any change.

At the Gorge Road Church.

Despite the rain, the presence of the Ball family in an entirely new programme, drew a good audience to the Gorge Road Methodist church, last evening. The concert was very enjoyable.

Pleasure Reigned Supreme.

Mr. Herbert Russell had sole charge of a very pleasant members' social, one of the regular series given in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, last evening. Though the attendance was not large, owing to bad weather, no doubt, the social was none the less enjoyable.

Why It Was Done.

The recent explosion on Douglas street is accounted for in a rather naive way by some persons connected with the sewerage system. It is explained that a little shake up of the kind was necessary, in order to keep people in mind of the fact that the work was still going merrily along.

An Exhaustive Report.

The U. S. Consul at this port is completing a carefully compiled report in detail on the coal mining industry of the Pacific Coast. It contains even the minutest particulars, and mentions and describes fully every important mine. The report was ordered by the American Government.

City Police Court.

In yesterday's police court the B.C. Cattle Co. were adjudged guilty of an infraction of the Market By-Law, and a nominal fine imposed. Mary Burns was convicted of selling liquor to Jennie Chickens. She said she wasn't guilty, but would never do it again—and Jennie was fined $40 and costs.

Mr. Carlton In Luck.

The 56th appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society, was drawn for last evening at Sir William Wallace Hall, the committee appointed consisting of Messrs. Cornelius Booth, J. S. Smith and George Galley. The drawing resulted in the success of shares 193 A and 193 B, held by Mr. G. A. Carlton, and representing $1,000 each.

Important Meetings.

The Indians over at the reserve have been for several days busily engaged in discussing matters connected with the proposed purchase of their holdings by the Municipality of Victoria, and are having largely attended meetings every night to consider the project. What the outcome will be cannot yet be ascertained; but some definite decision on the part of the natives will be arrived at by the end of the month.

The New Explosive Roburite.

Attention is called to an advertisement in this issue, showing the advantages, etc., of Roburite. It is now considerably used in all the collieries on Vancouver Island, and gives good satisfaction. Very favorable reports have been received from those that have used it in rock mining, not only from the amount of work it does as compared with other explosives, but also from the great safety there is in handling it, which was publicly proved by experiment, and reported in the COLONIST in August last.

A Divorce Case.

A divorce is to be tried before Mr. Justice Drake at eleven o'clock, this morning, entitled Gandy vs. Gandy. The petitioner, Mr. Isaac Gandy, is a Victoria butcher, who has been married for fourteen years. His wife, to whom some years ago he sent a considerable amount to enable her to join him in this country, has never arrived. He has not lived with her since 1882, when he left Widness, Lancashire. Summonses to attend were served two months ago, on the respondent and co-respondent, the latter a man named Thomas Keley. Neither party will attend, to-day, at the trial. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, are the petitioner's solicitors.

A Good Advertisement.

Some months ago U. S. Consul Myers forwarded to his government at Washington the first complete commercial report ever sent from this province by an American consul. The report, as before stated in the COLONIST, was a very extended one, and went fully into matters connected with every branch of trade in British Columbia, being compiled with great care and much labor. By the latest copy of Bradstreets' Journal which has reached Victoria, it was noticeable that a large portion of the report had been reproduced in the columns of that newspaper, and as this is the first important trade notice that the province has been given in its columns, Mr. Myers feels naturally proud of the result of his effort.

The Beaver Will Go to Chicago.

Mr. R. H. Benedict, representing the syndicate organized by Mr. Francis Bourchier, to take the pioneer steamer of the Pacific to Chicago, for exhibition at the World's Fair, left for the city by the lake, last evening, the object of his trip being the placing of the remainder of the stock with American capitalists. It is to be regretted that American money has had to be enlisted in the praiseworthy project, as it would have been much more to the credit of British Columbia had the Beaver been controlled and exhibited by British Columbians alone. The fact that only $1,500 of the $35,000 already subscribed is local capital certainly does not speak very strongly for provincial enthusiasm in the matter. "Failure" is, however, a word not found in Mr. Bourchier's vocabulary, and the Beaver will go to Chicago.

Changed Hands.

The Market Exchange saloon on Fort street, opposite the Imperial theatre, passed into the proprietorship of Mr. Pierce, of Esquimalt, yesterday, the sellers being Messrs. Sinclair & Pardoe.

"The Private Secretary."

"Lady Audley's Secret" was given its last production at The Imperial, last evening, and to-night, "The Private Secretary," made famous by Sol Smith Russell, will hold the boards. It always draws well.

To Complete the Crescent.

Workmen are now busily employed in completing Victoria Crescent through from the end of Collinson street over Church Hill. The road, no doubt, will become very popular, affording a short route to Beacon Hill park.

A Box of Bones.

The bones, supposed to have composed the skeleton of John Cowper, brought down from the North by Steve. Munson, of China Hat, on Monday, now occupy a place in the provincial police station. What action will be taken in the case has not yet been decided on.

Patti Rosa To-night.

The friends of comedy—and who doesn't love a laugh—will, to-night, welcome back to Victoria, the princess of comedienness, Patti Rosa, in her most spankling success, Dolly Varden. Miss Rosa's fame is based on her good work, and she will have a full house. The box pan is already well filled.

Regarding John Jobson.

Regarding the case of Mr. John Jobson, a gentleman claiming to be the owner of the name called at the COLONIST office, yesterday, and said that no uneasiness need be felt about him, as he had been home for a week or ten days. If so, he neglected to let his wife know of the fact.

And the Band Played.

The Victoria Athletic Club band turned out, last evening, and entertained a large audience with an open air concert, which was greatly enjoyed. To-morrow night is the date of the great tournament, ball and supper, in Assembly Hall. The athletic programme will be published in to-morrow's COLONIST.

In the Provincial Court.

Edison, the man charged with assaulting a Chinaman, Ah Dick, at the Transfer ranch, on Monday last, was brought up in the Provincial Court, yesterday, before Messrs. R. Ward and E. Pearson, J.P's After hearing the evidence, the magistrates imposed a fine of $20, and $3 75 costs, or in default, two months imprisonment. The find was paid.

A Narrow Escape.

The rough weather on Tuesday night was responsible for the destruction of two fine sloops belonging to the San Juan Fishing company, which went out in the morning, manned by two men each, and were dashed ashore near Carmanah lighthouse. The men, by swimming hard, saved their lives. The steamer T. W. Carter had not yet arrived at the fishing station, last evening, but was hourly expected.

Another Pleasant Evening.

The annual dance, closing the season of the Thistle Club, was held, last evening, in the Sir William Wallace Hall. There was a large number of guests present, and all spent a happy time until the twenty-two dances on the programme and the excellent supper provided had been disposed of. Raymur's orchestra provided the music. Mr. G. Taylor discoursed bagpipe music for the Highland fling, which was danced by Mr. W. Anderson. This being the closing dance of the season was of especial interest, and was in every respect thoroughly enjoyable.

The Year Well Closed.

The first year of the Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church was brought to a close, last evening, with a well attended entertainment, for which the following programme, which was faithfully carried out, had been prepared :—

Piano solo.....Miss Wolff
Solo.....Miss Howell
Duet.....Misses McCrimmon and Baker
Recitation.....Miss Mamie Fraser
Duet.....Misses Bertie Howell and Hattie Nicholas

REFRESHMENTS.

Dialogue.....Seven Girls
Duet (instrumental)...Misses Munro and Milne
Recitation.....Miss M. Field
Duet.....Misses Netherby and Milne
[Chorus].

Imperial Theatre.

"Lady Audley's Secret" drew well again, last night, in spite of the threatening weather. The performance was all that could be desired, and pleased the audience very much. To-night, "The Private Secretary" will be played with the following cast:

Rev. Robt. Spaulding, the Secretary.Geo Berry
Old Cattermole, from India.....Jas. Morton
Douglas Cattermole, his Nephew...E. F. Lloyd
Harry Marsland.....Wm. Bennett
Sidney Gibson, a Taylor.....J. R. Bronsen
Mr. Marsland, a Country Squire.....Fred Summerfield
Edith Marsland.....Miss Belle Inman
Eva Webster.....Miss Kitty Berry
Mrs. Stead.....
Miss Ashford, a Spinster.Miss Annie E. Inman

This comedy is too well known to require any comments, and is bound to draw a large audience. At Saturday's matinee a doll's carriage will be given away as a present.

The Gorge Road Church.

The anniversary of the Gorge Road Methodist Church Sunday School will be celebrated next Sunday, when Rev. Coverdale Watson will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. H. White in the evening. In the afternoon will be held a children's service, the little ones contributing choruses, sacred songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. The church is now being decorated and a mammoth platform constructed, to be occupied by the school at all their services. The reports of secretary and treasurer, to be read in the morning, are most encouraging; the annual social for the children will be provided on Tuesday evening. The election of officers of the school will be held next Wednesday. At each of the special services, no doubt, the fife and drum band organized by Mr. Shakespeare and led by Mr. John Hollings, will be heard.

To the Front.

Jackson's Irish tweed, serge and summer freize suitings to hand this day.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind
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A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The Thermopylæ Arrives after a Voyage of One Hundred Days.

The Thermopylæ cast anchor off the outer wharf yesterday evening, presenting every appearance of a rough passage. Appearances were by no means deceptive. No sooner had the tug Pioneer let go the hawser than a boat was launched, manned by a crew not the picture of health and strength. Their mission was to secure a supply of provisions, as the ship's company had been subsisting on rice for ten days. The stores ran out, despite the strictest economy, on the morning of the 14th inst., and since that date rice had been dished up at every meal, the only variety being the manner of treating it in the galley. Capt. Winchester reports the passage one of the roughest he has ever experienced. He left Bankok on December 14th with a cargo of rice for the Victoria Rice Milling Co. When two days out he experienced a foretaste of the voyage, in the shape of a severe storm, which lasted with more or less severity while in the Chinese sea—for some fifty days. During this period the gale was dead in their teeth, with a strong current against them. "You can form some idea of the weather we encountered," said Captain Winchester to a COLONIST reporter, last night, "when I tell you that in ten days we only made one mile headway—beating about the whole time." Matters did not improve in the Pacific, where regular hurricanes were experienced. The topsails were blown to shreds, while the other canvas was seriously injured, and the bulwarks smashed in. The seas ran mountains high, and now and again washed the decks from stem to stern. The good ship was caught in between four waterspouts during one of her unlucky days, and as the columns of water reared themselves in the air and drew closer and closer, the stoutest hearts on board quailed. The escape of the ship was most miraculous, and the danger through which they had passed seemed to nerve the men to increased energy, and, as it were, minimized the hardships through which they had afterwards to pass. A hurrican from the Northeast strained the mizen-mast, carrying away the topsails and the head rail, and doing minor damage. The Thermopylæ left Bankok with three complete suits of canvass—she reached Victoria without a presentable or serviceable sail. A fortnight ago Cape Flattery lights were sighted, but dirty weather and contrary winds prevented headway being made. When taken in tow by the Poineer at Port Angeles that vessel had to go into Townsend for clearance papers, which caused another delay. The fact of the stores running out, it may well be imagined, did not increase the good spirits of those on board, and as the vessel dropped anchor in Victoria Harbor, there was a sigh of relief from everyone on board. The captain calculates that during the one hundred days he has been out he sailed not less than 17,000 miles. Despite the hardships endured the ship has a clear bill of health. She will be brought alongside to-day, when the discharging of her cargo, which is in good condition, will be commenced.

KAISER WILHELM.

His Mental and Physical Condition—The Foreign Situation Much Disturbed.

BERLIN, March 23.—Dr. Bergmann proposed a slight operation to relieve Emperor William of his aural affection, but His Majesty's physician declined to consent, believing the operation would only result in transferring the locality of the malady, which is now quiet. It is not true that anything serious is the matter with the Emperor.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Staats Zeitung's Berlin correspondence declares there is not a word of truth in the report that the Emperor is seriously ill. The Herald's special correspondent cables from Paris as follows: I am bound to give you to-day news which is absolutely reliable regarding the Emperor's illness and the political crisis at Berlin. The Emperor has been in such a state of abnormal excitement for the past fortnight that he has shut himself in his private apartment, and has refused to grant an audience to anyone. The attacks of the press on the Education Bill and on the troubles in Berlin still arouse him to anger, but what has excited him more than anything else is a letter from a school fellow of the Cassel lyceum. The writer is now a professor at Tubingin, and has always kept on the best possible terms with the Emperor. In his letter he sharply critizes the school bill and says the speech at Brandenburg would antagonize the Emperor's friends, who had placed all their hopes on him. During a cabinet council session, the Emperor did not say a word, and when he saw that his ministers were opposed to his plan he made a sign that he was willing to give it up. When, however, Caprivi said, "Your Majesty's order of the day has been passed," he arose and burst into a violent harangue, in which he insulted the ministers and used such bitter language toward Caprivi that in a visit to the latter, Prince Henry, the Emperor's brother, found it necessary to apologize for the sovereign's conduct. Caprivi still holds office, but is very anxious to resign. The entire court insists that he shall remain at the head of affairs, at least until the Emperor's health is restored, and the Emperor himself is equally urgent, on the ground that a change would cause confusion in the foreign office. A Berlin despatch says that the foreign situation has never been more disturbed.

For His Sweetheart's Sake.

A Tacoma special to the Post-Intelligencer says, George Smith, of Port Townsend, an escaped convict from the McNeil's Island Government penitentiary, has been recaptured. He was sentenced to a term for smuggling, and escaped, hiding in the brush while digging a ditch. He remained two days on the island without food, then made a raft of logs and floated eighteen hours on the Sound, nearly starving and freezing to death. He landed near Steilacoom, and, fearing being captured, kept out of sight and walked 60 miles to Seattle, nearly dying from exhaustion before reaching there. Friends sheltered him, and he went to Victoria to visit a sweetheart. Warden Perry, of the penitentiary, also went to Victoria, after shaving off his mustache and putting on green goggles. After waiting a week, Smith arrived, and Perry had the Victoria police drive him out of the country into Washington and then arrested him.

While duck hunting on the 22nd inst., J. J. Reithman, jr., a Denver, Col., banker was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Cafe Royal

For Oysters, Ice Cream and Ladies' Lunch.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'.

A very Choice Assortment of Easter Card just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

MILLINERY OPENING

T·O·D·A·Y.

Miss Lazenby has returned with New York, Toronto and Chicago novelties, which we will show together with the latest Paris and London styles secured by our London buyer.

DAVID SPENCER, Government Street.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

The following self-explanatory letter appears in the News-Advertiser, of Tuesday morning.

To the Editor of the News-Advertiser.

SIR,—Through a sense of duty, I wish to put right a misunderstanding which has occurred over the Premier's telegram addressed to me in connection with the St. Patrick's Society dinner. The Hon. Mr. Robson wired his thanks for an invitation to be present, and his regrets at his inability to attend. I added, in the way of a complimentary remark, considering the prominence of the gentleman in question, that the First Minister no doubt *sympathized* with Irishmen—gathered around the social board, of course—and felt assured that he would have liked to have been one of the company, or words to that effect. Evidently in the excitement and confusion consequent upon such a function in a crowded dining room, my comments were misconstrued into being part of the dispatch. This accounts for any error that may have occurred. The event, I may say, was characterized by the kindliest good feeling among all classes of Irishmen and their descendants, being entirely of a non-political nature, and I cannot but express my regret that a controversy has been carried on, for partisan purposes, in a matter which was essentially of a private character.

Vancouver, March 21, 1892. J. M. O'BRIEN,

PERSONALS.

R. H. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Walter Borns arrived from Leipsic last evening.

John Campbell, barrister, of Vancouver, is in the city.

M. D. Wolff, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

Ex-Mayor John Hendry, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

E. J. McFeeley came over from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. Dr. Parker, it is understood, will summer in Victoria.

Police Magistrate Atkinson, of Westminster, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Roper, the biggest cattle rancher of interior B. C., is in the city.

H. C. and Mrs. Mabie were passengers by the steamer Islander last night.

Alexander Ewen, wife and daughter, arrived over from the Mainland last night.

T. F. Howell, of Millwaukee, is in the city; so are C. H. Pitts and H. F. Brown, of Helena, Montana.

Supt. S. F. Hussey, left for the Interior this morning, on business in connection with the Clarke case.

J. A. Thompson, steamboat inspector, and M. King, the logger, returned from the Mainland last night.

G. H. Lippett, of St. Louis, A. F. Stewart, of New York, and H. H. Lambercox, of the same city, are at the Driard.

H. H. Benedict left for the East, last evening, in connection with the scheme for exhibiting the pioneer steamer, Beaver, at the World's Fair.

Burt Ramsay, who has been lying ill in this city for several weeks, has left for his home in New York, attended by the best wishes of many friends.

Thos. Watchorn, of Watchorn Bros., Merrickville, Ont., left for home yesterday morning, after visiting different parts of the Coast during the last four or five weeks.

J. St. Charles, chief owner in the Jas. St. Charles Omnibus and Street Car Manufacturing Co., of Belleville, Ont., is spending a few days in the province. His company make a specialty of electric street cars, and operates one of the largest manufactories in Canada

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MONTREAL, March 23.—The recent action of Mr. J. H. R. Molson, in donating liberally towards the English language and literature in McGill College, is likely to be emulated by others of Montreal's wealthy citizens.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March, 23, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

The petition of G. Luscombe and others, re Carey road, was read and ruled out of order.

DR. MILNE explained that the reason he had presented the petition, was that when the matter had been brought to the attention of the hon. senior member for Saanich, he (Mr. Eberts) had got into a violent rage, and would have nothing to do with it.

MR. EBERTS characterized the statement made by the hon. member for Victoria city, (Dr. Milne) as a disgraceful distortion of the truth. The fact of the matter was, he said, that he had exerted his every effort to have the road put in good shape, and his efforts had at least not been in vain, as he had been able to have a fair sum of money put in the estimates.

HON. MR. ROBSON expressed his surprise at the statement made by the hon. member for Victoria city (Dr. Milne). The truth was that the hon. member for Saanich (Mr. Eberts) had been importuning the Government to take action in the matter.

MR. NASON presented petitions from residents of Cowichan and Victoria, praying for amendments to the Liquor License Law.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

MR KEITH rose to a question of privilege. He was reported in the COLONIST as having said, during yesterday's debate on the Columbian incident, that the article was an "atrocious" scandal. He had not used the word "atrocious," which he had since looked up in the dictionary and found to mean "heinous, cruel, wicked," etc. (Laughter.)

MR. KITCHEN rose to a question of privilege. In the Vancouver Telegram of March 22 was published a despatch from Victoria to the effect that Vancouver and vicinity were to be created a judicial district. Such information, he said, should have come to the Legislature from the House first and, moreover, the Westminster members had not opposed the project. Last year they had supported it.

The discussion which followed was extremely amusing and was concluded by Mr. Brown remarking that the Telegram was just "blowing its own 'Horne a little."

VICTORIA CITY ENABLING BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole of the Victoria Enabling Bill. Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a clause that the expenses of the Royal Commission to enquire into Victoria civic affairs, not to exceed $4,000, should be paid by the city.

MR. GRANT in speaking to this clause, said that the appointment of the Royal Commission to enquire into Victoria's civic affairs, had been a mistake. Nothing had been discovered that was not known before, and he thought it was unfair to saddle the city with the expenses connected with the Commission.

MR. HUNTER said that in some respects the report of the Royal Commission was valueless. In one particular, at least, a mistake had been made when the report said that he (Mr. Hunter) as a member of the council, had been a director and heavy stock holder of a company to which a contract was awarded by the council. He read documentary evidence to show that when the contract was let to the B. C. Terra Cotta company, he was not even an alderman, much less a member of the Sanitary committee. As a matter of fact, he had not been sworn in as an alderman until three days after the B. C. Terra Cotta company had been advised that their tender had been accepted.

MR. GRANT bore testimony to the fact that Mr. Hunter, as an alderman, had always refrained from voting on any matter in connection with the city's contract with the B. C. Terra Cotta company. His (Mr. Hunter's) actions had always been perfectly honorable and straightforward.

HON. MR. TURNER said he did not altogether like the idea of saddling the expenses of the Commission on the city, but to do so would be the fairest way to pay the account, as the enquiry was purely a Victoria matter.

After further discussion, the clause passed by a unanimous vote.

After passing a number of clauses and making minor amendments, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

RETURN BROUGHT DOWN.

HON. MR. VERNON presented a return of copies of all correspondence and other documents relating to the application of Thomas L. Davies, of Nanaimo, to prospect, under the "Coal Prospecting Act, 1883," a portion of the DeCourcey group of islands and Tree Island, and to purchase the same.

EXTRA NIGHT SESSIONS.

HON. MR. ROBSON said there had been an expression of opinion that there should be more night sessions, in order to expedite business. There was a great deal of business to be done, and, in order that it be got through as soon as possible, he suggested that the House should sit every evening except Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons as well.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Several Meetings Not Yet Adopted—The Turner Bow Window Embroglio to be Settled.

Routine Business Only Discussed—By-Law Introduced to Grant Aid to Victoria—Saanich Railway.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the City Council, His Worship Mayor Beaven, and Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Baker, Hall, Humber, Devlin, Styles and McKillican. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

ALD. BAKER moved the adoption of the minutes of meetings of March 2 and 9. Motion ruled out of order.

ALD. MCKILLICAN moved the adoption of the minutes of the meeting of meeting held March 16.

ALD. STYLES moved, in amendment, that the minutes of previous meetings be adopted. They were, he said, a true record of what had taken place, and he could see no reason for not adopting the minutes.

The Mayor ruled the amendment out of order. At Ald. Styles' request he gave his reasons for so doing. The motion having been negatived at a previous meeting, it was now out of order.

ALD. STYLES explained that he had voted against adopting the minutes last meeting, because he thought the proceedings would be illegal.

The motion to adopt the minutes was lost.

Minutes of last Saturday evening's special meeting were also read, and a motion of Ald. Munn to adopt them was defeated on the following vote, viz.:

AYES—Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, McKillican and the Mayor.

NAYS—Ald. Devlin, Baker, Hall, Styles and Humber.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read, and referred to committees, viz.: From D. J. Giffin and other, re drainage north side Niagara street; from J. H. Todd and others, re new buildings on Johnson street, near Quadra, said buildings being intended for the use of a certain class of undesirable citizens; and from the City Clerk, reporting communications attended to during week.

The communication from J. H. Todd and others provoked a discussion on the question of the fire limits. His Worship led off with the statement that the fire limits had been extended in a most extraordinary manner.

ALD. MCKILLICAN explained that the reason the fire limits had been extended in the way they had was that some protection should be afforded in business localities.

ALD. STYLES objected to the way the fire limits were defined. He thought that all property owners within prescribed blocks should come under the same law.

Finally a motion by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Devlin, referring the matter to the Police committee and Sanitary officer, was carried, Ald. Styles again drawing attention to the increasing number of undesirable houses that were being kept on or near some of the principal streets.

THE BOW WINDOW QUESTION.

ALD. HALL brought up the Turner bow window question by moving that the suit now pending against Mr. Turner be compromised, each party paying his own costs, and agreeing that no further action be taken. The motion was, after some discussion, carried.

RE CITY ENGINEER.

ALD. HALL asked that his motion re appointment of City Engineer, be allowed to stand over until next meeting.

VICTORIA-SAANICH RAILWAY.

ALD. DEVLIN moved, seconded by Ald. McKillican, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to aid the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company. Carried.

By-law introduced, to be read a second time Wednesday, of next week.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Finance committee reported, recommending payment of certain accounts, amounting to $337. The Council adopted this report and confirmed the action of the committee in paying $3,672 98 on account of interest. School accounts amounting to $405.50 were also passed.

The Sewerage committee recommended that the Central School be connected with the sewerage system by the laying of an eight-inch pipe down View street to the corner of View and Cook streets. Several minor matters were reported on. Report adopted.

The Police committee's report stated that the complaint of J. Phœnix re. being unjustly fined for obscructing the street was groundless. Adopted.

The Street committee recommended that certain improvements be made, amounting to $762. Report adopted.

The Council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Expected Advance in the Price of Meets—Potatoes Still Drug the Market.

There is little change to note in local markets during the past week. Harvesting operations are being vigorously pushed, and farmers are not coming in with their produce; the reserve stock, is, however, ample. The only farm produce coming in is potatoes, which more than ever are a drug on the market. During the past week some 80 tons of potatoes have been brought into port from the Sound, and, with the big supply from the island, there is too much on sale. As a result, prices have fallen materially—in fact, is is difficult to give a quotation, so large is the range. Hotels or persons buying in large quantities, are striking rare bargains—potatoes are, in many instances, $12 per ton. Retailers hold out for $1 per bag; but can buy at a lower figure. Wheat and flour continue at last week's figures and quite a lot of good seed is being bought up, which augurs well for the coming cereal crop, the weather proving favorable. The only trouble is in regard to the meat supply, which makes consumers rather uneasy, as they anticipate a substantial augmentation in price. There need be no cause for alarm, however, as a result of the quarantine regulations, as most, if not all, of the local butchers have made their contracts for the year, and beeves will be supplied to them at contract price. The cattle from the upper country ranges will scarcely be in condition before May or June, and existing contracts cover this period with those who obtain their supply from the other side. Vegetables are coming in more freely, and are eagerly bought up at prices quoted. Fish also, make a better showing, but although the season has opened trout do not make their appearance on the fish dealers' slabs. Imported eggs are at a discount, owing to the liberal supply from local sources.

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Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	25.00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	32 50@35 00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3 00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
" National Mills, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Wheat, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Oats, per lb	6c
Pearl Barley, per lb	7c
Split Peas, per lb	5c@7c
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small "	5.00
" Bayo "	5.50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	15.00@18.00
" (imported), per ton	1.@14
Onions	3@4
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@1½
Carrots, per lb	1@1½
Celery, per dozen	20
Apples, per box	1 25 @ 1.50
Oranges, per case	2 50 @4.00
Lemons, California, per case	4.00 @ 5.00
Cabbage (white), per lb	1½
" (red) "	3
Turnips, per lb	1
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25@30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	75 @ 90
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1.00
" California, per roll	75
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 18
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	12@16
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Pork, fresh "	12@15
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Tallow	5@6
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	35@40
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8
Turkey, per lb	20
Hides	6@8
Skins, sheep, each	75
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	12@15
" (Steel head), per lb	8
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 20c
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Notice is hereby given that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 17th March, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Jas. W. McGibbon, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within seven days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

March 21st, 1892. mc22

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REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Chinese Schooner Ashore at the Outer Wharf—The Annie C. Moore Injured.

Trouble With the Crew of the Steamer Sealer Thistle Up the Coast.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, March 23.

The old Chinese schooner which comes into the harbor every week with cordwood, was driven on the rocks three times, this morning, while attempting to go out. When first seen by some parties at the outer wharf, she was up high and dry close to the wharf. With the aid of a steamer, however, the Chinaman in charge managed to get her afloat again, but it was not long before she had been blown across in front of "C" Battery, where she was once more landed on the beach. She was again set afloat, and as she had lost her rudder, she came sailing back to where she was first aground. No further attempts were made after the last mishap to get her out of the harbor, and the Chinaman on board with ropes succeeded in getting her around where the wind would not affect her. Strange to say, there was comparatively little damage done.

Steamer North Pacific brought over 250 sheep from the Sound, this morning.

Tug Lorne went to Nanaimo, this afternoon, to tow the bark Richard III, coal laden for San Francisco, to sea.

Steamer Daisy arrived in from Chemainus, last night, with a scow load of lumber, and returned, this afternoon, for a similar cargo.

Steamer Falcon brought in a scow load of coal from Nanaimo, last night.

The wrecking steamer Whitelaw will return to San Francisco in a few days.

The Mud Lark dredge could not work at the outer wharf, to-day, on account of the high wind and heavy sea, which also hindered the work on the San Pedro. The steamers Mascotte and Spratt's Ark are still engaged in ballasting the pontoons.

The steam sealing schooner Thistle, in command of Capt. Nickerson, returned to port this morning, after hunting seal for 40 days along the coast, during which time she took 79 skins. She sailed from here for San Francisco, where she took on a whaling outfit, included in which were some of the latest improved guns, one of them being the Whitelaw gun, which Capt. Harwell, who is in charge of the whaling, claims to have killed the first whale with. He has had 30 years experience in the business, and when he reaches the Behring Sea he expects to make a big haul. The Thistle reports having spoke the C. H. Tupper off the Columbia River with 296 skins, on March 17; and on Sunday last, while in Barclay Sound, the C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, and the Lily L, the latter having 90 odd skins. Nearly the whole time she was gone the Thistle experienced bad weather for hunting, and although she encountered no very heavy gales there was generally a heavy sea rolling, making it hard to hunt. Capt. Nickerson has had a very unpleasant time with part of his crew while gone, who acted very disagreeably whenever he asked them to do any work they did not wish to do. On Sunday evening last, when the steamer was in Barclay Sound, waiting for a fresh supply of fuel to be brought down on the steamer Maude, the captain asked them to put coal into the bunkers, which four of them absolutely refused to do; and, thinking their opportunity a good one, two of them took one of the small boats and attempted to run away, but as as the weather was rough, they were compelled to return to the steamer. This was not the first time they had "kicked" about doing the work, for often when the steamer was South, when the captain would ask them to work they would hesitate, before obeying. On account of the mutiny of these men, the sealer returned to Victoria, and the captain sooner than have any further trouble, had them all paid off, and will immediately take on four others to fill their places. In conversation with a COLONIST man the mate of the Thistle said that the men had always plenty to eat of the best of food, and were well cared for otherwise. They had very little to do, and what they did have, should not be any excuse for their refusing to work, and acting in the manner they did.

Steamer Mystery returned from Nanaimo with fuel this evening, and will shortly make a trip to the West Coast.

To-day, the schooner Annie C. Moore, which is anchored out in the stream in James bay, sustained some slight injuries through a collision between her and the steamer Thistle. The latter, when she came in, dropped anchor right in front of the Moore, and, as the wind was high, it swung her stern around, and struck the schooner's jib boom. No serious damage was done, although the steamer came against her with considerable force.

Strs Empire and Elsie left San Francisco, for Nanaimo, to-day.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	" "
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Thistle	"	San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	" "
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.

ALASKA AND B. C. DELIMITATION.

TO THE EDITOR,—Mr. Grant in my opinion has taken a just view of this troublesome question. As each square foot is not known to be a gold mine, the shortest and most inexpensive method is certainly the best: straight lines between prominent points, on a just give and take principle, ten marine leagues from shore. But I have yet an easier solution of the matter to propose. The whole country was bought by Mr. Seward for the United States for $7,000,000. Say that the intercalated strip between British Columbia and the Sea is ¼ of the whole, which it is not, (I have not a chart before me.) That will give $1,666,666 from 54 deg. 40 min. North—Treble this amount for appreciation till date and choice position; and we have a piece of real estate which should be worth $4,500,000; a coast line roughly of 500 miles by 30 miles wide! Now, what proportion would an expensive boundary commission bear to this amount?—oft recurring delays dragging their slow length along, an endless source of irritation disposed of; or is earth hunger too strong with our neighbors to hope for so easy a settlement. Is this to remain an open sore like the Behring Sea question? By what fortuitous circumstances Russia got this piece of coast, or, at time, of Petropaulovski was allowed to keep it, is "what no fellow can understand."

BUSINESS.

Victoria, March 18, 1892.

Mathematical Instruments at T. N. Hibben & Co.

THE OTHER TWO JUDGEMENTS.

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Assignments of error 7 and 8 are not well taken. In my opinion the record is sufficiently clear; it follows the form of record set out in Archbold's Crown Cases Reserved, which do not materially differ from the form given in Taschereau, but if a record is imperfect y returned, the plaintiff in error should allege a diminution of the record, but it is too late to do so after errors have been assigned, jo nder therein and agreement thereon. Dunn v. R., 18 L. J. Q. B. 68

I am, therefore, of opinion that the judgment of the court below should be affirmed.

THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Guiteau's Skeleton to Hang in the Medical Museum at Washington.

Mitchell's Opinion of Sullivan—"He's Afraid of Me!"—Ship High and Dry.

The Wrecked "Crown of Italy."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The British ship Auchencairn has arrived, 118 days from Cardiff. She had a good passage, with fair winds the greater part of the way, but while off Cape Horn encountered severe gales. She sighted the lost ship Crown of Italy, bound from Liverpool to this port, in the Straits of Lamaire, off Cape Horn. "The ship was high and dry on the reef," said the first officer, "and was being dashed to pieces by the waves. Her deck was entirely gone, and from the bridge of our ship we could easily see into her hold. On the main shore were a number of tents, and people came out and waved to us. We sent a boat ashore after moving a mile or so further on, and it landed at Cape of Good Success. The master of the port there told our men that the crew of the Crown of Italy had been saved, including the captain and his wife, and all of the passengers. They were being well taken care of by the natives and Eng ish residents of the place and seemed happy and contented. The captain said that he had intended saving as much of the cargo as possible before leaving, and for this reason the Auchencairn did not put back to take any of the people on board. When the Auchencairn proceeded on her way, she headed for the South. The waters of the Straits were strewn with pieces of cargo and the wreck. We saw the lost ship on the 25th of January."

Mitchell Taunts Sullivan.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A morning paper affirms that the words used by Charles Mitchell in his talk with a reporter, yesterday, were: "Sullivan is a nice chap, isn't he? He can't fight a little bit; he is a big, fat, stiff lusher. John L. Sullivan is a good-for-nothing drunkard. He is afraid of me, thats what. Why don't he accept my proposition to fight me before the Olympic Club at New Orleans. Oh, I know the reason why he flunked from me. It's because he is afraid of me. It's a lie if they say I didn't want to fight him. He knows he can't lick me. He took up Corbett, another fake, to have an excuse not to meet me. They never will meet mind you, its all a piece of advertising."

The Guelph Fund.

BERLIN, March 21.—The debate on the bill removing the sequestration placed by the Government upon the property of the late King George of Hanover, commonly known as the Guelph fund bill, was opened in the lower house of the Prussian diet today. The only minister present was Dr. Miguel, minister of finance. Herr Richter moved to adjourn the debate on the ground of a cabinet crisis. Herr Miguel opposed the motion, declaring that the minister continued in his duties so long as not dismissed. He also pointed out the fact that he, as a member of the Government, was present. The motion was defeated. The bill was finally referred to a committee of twenty-one.

Nanaimo Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Arrived, steamer Umatilla from Victoria; cleared, steamers Elsie and Empire, Nanaimo; sailed, Bark Oregon, Nanaimo.

Commercial Cable Company.

NEW YORK, March 22.—At a meeting of the Commercial Cable Company the old board of directors was re-elected. They are: J. G. Bennett, A. B. Chandler, G. S. Coe, C. R. Hosmer, G. G. Howland, R. Irvine, Jr., J. W. Mackay, J. W. Mackay, Jr., E. C. Platt, F. Skinner, Sir D. A. Smith, W. C. Van Horne and G. G. Ward.

About Guiteau.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 21.—Dr. Tilden, formerly chemist at the National medical museum, recently said that Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, went to the scaffold in a semi-drunken condition. His nervous system was shattered, and the physicians felt that they would be unable to get him to the scaffold. A consultation was held, and it was decided to give him a dose of brandy. This was done, and he got a big dose. Not being used to drinking the dose went to his head, and his 'Oh, Lordy,' song on the scaffold was a drunken effusion." The body was never buried, but was taken down into the jail cellar, where it remained until after midnight. Then they were taken into the museum, and once in the building all that remained of Guiteau was taken in the boiler room and placed in an immense boiler, where it was allowed to boil and bubble until all the flesh had fallen from the bones. The latter were then picked out and bleached, and some day will form an interesting exhibit in the medical museum.

Suit Against a Railroad.

HELENA, March 21.—The Grand Falls & Canada Railroad Company is defendant in thirteen suits brought in the United States court here, to-day. The company is charged with importing thirteen laborers under contract from Lethbridge, Canada, to work on the line of the road. Judgment against the company in the sum of $1,000 in each suit is asked.

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NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Rivers and Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.

And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf. JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18.

NOTICE.

Having acquired all the stock and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Company, Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

HENRY CROFT.

Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.

Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."

TOM KAINS, Surveyor-General.

March 17th, 1892. mc19

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28 h Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed in or on Navigable Waters," chapter 92 of the Revised Statues of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Company, limited liability, intend to apply to the Governor-General in Canada in council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said company in and about the Cowichan river between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and have, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, deposited a description of the proposed site of said works and improvements, and a descripti n of such works and improvements, together with the plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1892. mc5-1m

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority. W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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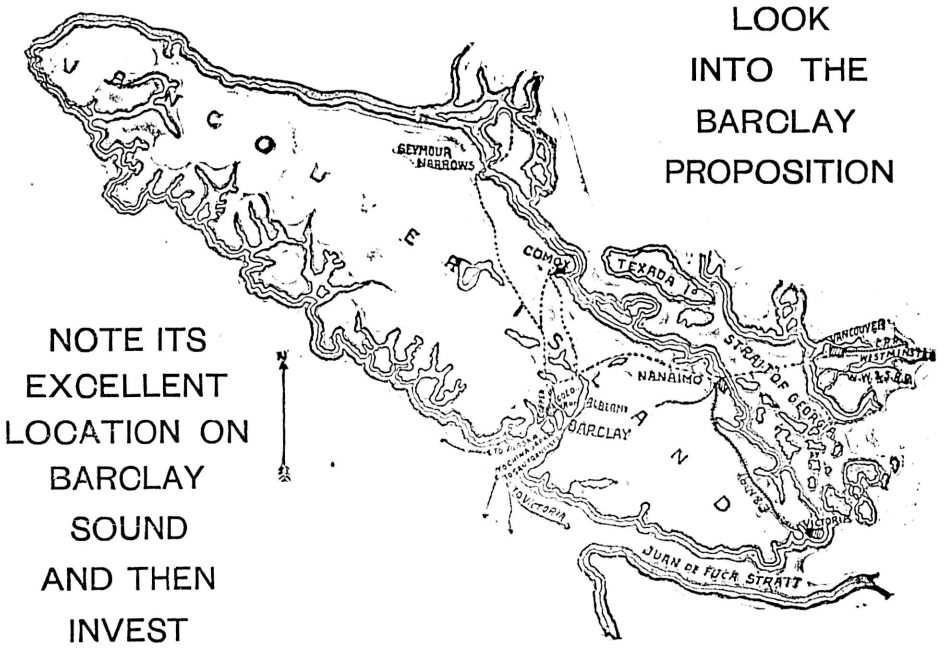

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		Ar 12.4 P.M	VICTORIA	78		Do 2.30 P.M	Do 8.00 A.M	
		" 12.20 "	RUSSELL'S Vic. W	77		" 2.41 "	" 8.21 "	1
		" 12.10 "	ESQUIMALT	75		" 3.00 "	" 8.34 "	3
		" 11.55 "	SOOKE	68		" 4.01 "	" 9.34 "	11
		" 10.46 "	GOLDSTREAM	50		" 4.11 "	" 9.44 "	28
		" 10.27 "	COBBLE HILL	47		" 4.29 "	" 10.1 "	31
		" 10.17 "	McPHERSON'S	41		" 4.39 "	" 10.07 "	36
		" 10.12 "	KOKSILAH	40		" 4.41 "	" 10.12 "	40
		" 10.02 "	DUNCAN'S	33		" 4.54 "	" 10.22 "	43
		" 9.36 "	SOMENOS	35		" 5.16 "	" 10.48 "	52
		Do 8.34	CHEMAINUS	26		" 6.14 "	Ar 11.50 "	73
		Ar 8.25 "	NANAIMO	5			Dep 11.50 "	73
		Dc 2.1 "	WELLINGTON				Ar 12.11 "	78

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar., 24th, 1892.

Sun rises.....5:53 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:19 p.m.
Moon sets at 4:37 a.m.
Day of the year, 84th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Mar. 23, 1892.
eport for 21 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	46°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	45°	46°	
9 a. m.,	46°	Highest	5 a.m.—16 miles S.W.
1 p. m.,	51°	52°	1 p.m.—20 miles S.
5 p. m.,	47°	Lowest	9 p.m.—12 miles S.
9 p. m.,	43°	43°	Rain—0.07.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—E P Davie and wife, John Campbell, J A Thompson, Wm Hatch, John Evanson, F H Price, G H B Recaby and wife, John Hendry, H J Brady, Robert Dunn, H Adams and wife, W Morris, Alex Ewen, wife and daughters, C McLachlan, Chas Foster, E J McFeeley, H C Mabie and wife, Mr. Thornbury and wife, W G McKenzie, W Manson, R H Bryce, Robert Bradley and wife, F Adams and wife, M King.

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DIED.

ALEXANDER—On the 21st inst., at Oak Bank Farm, Quamichan, David Alexander, a native of Forfarshire, Scotland, aged 74 years, one of the first settlers in Cowichan, and highly respected by all.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dog collars at Fox's. *

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

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Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2; round trip $3. To Tacoma, $2.50; round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street at 7 a.m. every morning except Saturday.

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Coming to the Front.

The property around the head of Alberni Canal, which has long been looked upon by the people of this province as the most favored site for a large manufacturing and commercial centre, is now coming into prominence and engaging the attention of capitalists and investors. Very great interest is being centred on this point, and a healthy start in the way of laying the foundation of a future city is being made. Settlers and building material are going in by every boat. Those who have visited this section have returned well pleased with its position and natural advantages. It is understood the Canada Western and the Island Railways have both determined to make their terminus at Alberni City, which will make this point the outlet to the waters of the Pacific of the whole of the products of this Island and Western Canada. Taking into consideration the immense wealth of coal, to say nothing of the vast agricultural and other resources which have no outlet to the Pacific Ocean, save through the Canal, we feel assured that this point is the site of the future Metropolis of British Columbia. *

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Shocking Cruelty.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—When the State Board of Charities meets, startling information will be laid before it bearing upon cruelties and barbarities inflicted upon the inmates of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory. The names of eighty-three boys will be presented, all of whom have been victims of long confinement in solitary cells, and in most instances whipped with water-soaked leather flaps, and chained to iron bars above their heads or to the floors. Some of the victims have been driven to insanity and attempted suicide.

Judges Sent to Jail.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Judge Phillips, of the United States Circuit Court, has sentenced Judges Ray, Blaine and George, of Cas county, to jail until they make some arrangement for payment of the bonds voted by that county 20 years ago in aid of the Tebo & Neosha railway. He also imposed a fine of $500 on each of them. The sentencing of the St. Clair county judges was postponed until Monday. In 1870 the two counties voted $750,000 and $1,000,000 respectively to aid in the construction of the road. It was never built, but the bonds fell into the hands of innocent purchasers, who have obtained judgment repeatedly, but have never been able to collect. Judge Phillips ordered the county judges a year ago to issue a special tax levy for the indebtedness, but the judges have repeatedly declined, and Judge Phillips finally determined to summon and commit them for contempt.

Smugglers at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, March 22.—Inspector Coblentz and Deputy Marshal McClelland arrested six Chinamen here to-night, who are suspected of having been smuggled in from Victoria. The officers have information that on Sunday night a small Canadian steamer, hailing from Victoria, and coming up the Sound by way of the west passage, landed 21 contraband Chinamen near this city. It is believed that six of them have been passed on to Portland, that the six arrested to-night came in the party and that the remaining nine are in hiding here. It is also suspected that the boat brought in a cargo of opium. Recent revelations indicate that Olympia has of late been the leading rendezvous for smugglers on the Sound, and that many landings of Chinamen and opium have been made here during the past few months. Two weeks ago the boat that arrived here on Sunday night is said to have brought to this city about twenty Chinamen who have not yet been discovered. There are more Chinamen now in Olympia than ever before. The suspected steamer is thought to be either at Tacoma or on her way to Victoria for another lot.

The Yorktown at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 22.—The cruiser Yorktown entered the harbor, to-day, and cast anchor, having come direct to San Diego from Callao, which port she left on March 4th. She will leave for San Francisco to-morrow, at 3 p.m. Commander Evans states that the cruiser Boston is also on the way up, but is stopping at all Central American and Mexican ports, and is expected to arrive here within five or six days. Captain Evans also reports that the French man-of-war Champlain, and the English flagship Warspite are to be expected here within five or six days. The Champlain will remain here for some time. Captain Evans refers to the assault on the Baltimore's sailors as a dastardly outrage on American citizens, and says: "Had my men been assaulted, I should have opened fire on Chili."

Bloody Finger Marks.

DAYTON, March 22.—The body found near here, yesterday, proved to be that of Nick Trampert, formerly of Portland. The coroner's jury established Trampert's identity, revealing the fact that he came here on February 17, and was last seen three weeks ago last Sunday. He had considerable money on his person at that time and had two valises in a hotel at Dayton, containing clothing and photographs of himself. He had been seen with the revolver found at his side, which was purchased here. No doubt exists that he was murdered, and was shot in the back of the head. The hat shows bloody finger marks on the inside of the leather, and the hole in the forehead is larger than that in the back. The officers have no clue to the murderers.

Cruelty at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Capt H. H. Williams, of the American ship Frederick Billings, was on trial before U. S. Commissioner Sawyer, to-day, charged with cruelty at sea.

Mrs. Parnell's Speculations.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decison of the lower court of common pleas of Philadelphia county in favor of Mrs. Delia Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, vs. the administrator of the estate of Charlotte Smith. The facts upon which the question arose are as follows: In July, 1876. Charlotte Smith deposited with Delia Parnell $4,538, to be devoted, in her discretion, to speculation in stocks for the benefit and risk of the owner. The money was applied in accordance with this understanding and admittedly with good faith, but the speculations were unsuccessful and the money was lost. Mrs. Parnell kept the fact secret, and attempted to retrieve the losses by using her own money, remitting over $3,000 to Miss Smith, and allowing her to believe the money to be the proceeds from her investment. After the death of Miss Smith the administrator brought suit to recover the full amount intrusted to Mrs. Parnell.

Henry George as a Juror.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Henry George has been a juror in the Superior Court, this month. To-day he happened to be foreman of a jury impaneled to try a suit by George Mueller against David Mayer to recover damages for injuries. Judge Freedman decided that Mayer had not made out a case. He directed the clerk to record a verdict for the defendant. The clerk repeated the statutory formula: "By direction of the court you find for the defendant," etc. Then Mr. George rose and said: "I don't." Judge Freedman remarked: "Yes you do, Mr. George. I take the responsibility in this matter." Turning to the clerk the judge said: "Mr. Kane, discharge Mr. George from further service this time." Mr. George said to a reporter: "I declined to render a verdict for the defendant in accordance with the direction of the judge, because I had taken an oath to render a verdict according to the testimony. I could not conscientiously render such a verdict as he desired. I mean no reflection on Judge Freedman. He is the guardian of his own conscience, but I am also guardian of mine. If he had directed the case dismissed I should, of course, have said not a word, for I was not judge, but when he directed a verdict to be made by me, and in my name, as one of a sworn jury, I felt impelled to protest."

Indian Rising in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 22.—The Indians in the northern Bolivian provinces continue to wage their war of extermination against the white settlers. More than 30,000 are now said to be on the war path, led by a new Messiah, and their numbers are now being daily increased by re-enforcements from the Grau Chaco provinces of Brazil and the Argentine Republic, as well as the small semi-tribes along the Peruvian border. The whites are fleeing south to seek refuge in the large and better fortified Bolivian towns. The question has grown so serious that President Arco is considering the suggestion of the ministers of foreign affairs and of war to request assistance from Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Peru to quell the outbreak. Latest advices report that the Indians are making forced marches in the direction of the capital, with torch and tomahawk in hand, burning and murdering helpless children and carrying off women.

"Strange Countries for to See."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—King Tubrimo, of the Gilbert Islands, who is now in the city, states that he had long desired the protection of the United States, and wanted to raise the American flag over the Islands. With that end in view he had come to this country, but had seen such wonderful sights since his arrival, and was so lost in bewilderment at the novelty, immensity and magnificence of everything that met his eye, that his real purpose had been for the time lost sight of. He would like very much to go to Washington to see the "King" of this country and have a talk with him. He was confident they could easily come to satisfactory arrangements, but he thinks now that he cannot make the journey. He is obliged to return home in a week or two by the same vessel on which he came, and will have no time to make a long trip.

Remarkable Verdict.

DARLINGTON, Wis., March 22.—An hour before court opened, this morning, the court room was crowded with people anxious to hear the closing arguments of counsel on the special plea of insanity in the trial of the men indicted for lynching Siebolt, in September last. The judge said that every sane man who took part in the hanging of Siebolt, was guilty of murder in the first degree. No act was considered the act of an insane person unless such act was the offspring of mental disease. The jurors must not confound irresistible impulse in an insane person with a passionate impulse, no matter how strong, in a sane person. The jury returned a verdict at 9:15 p.m., finding that at the time of the lynching, all the defendants were insane and therefore not guilty as charged.

Measles in Blaine.

BLAINE, March 22.—The measles have in the past few weeks, visited a large number of the families in Blaine, and the yellow card of the health officer now ornaments the doors of half a dozen houses where the disease has freshly made its appearance.

An Opinion on Silver.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The silver traders of Wall street are quoted as saying the market will be probably only slightly affected by the forthcoming discussion of the free coinage bill. One says: "The free coinage law would put silver up 40 points. With this margin for profit, it is perfectly certain there would be speculation in silver if any interest had the slightest expectation that the bill would become a law. If there is not enough in the thing to put up silver 1 per cent., I do not believe there is enough to put the entire market down alarmingly. The only thing particularly desirable is to have the matter out of the way."

Garza's Mexican Rebellion.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—John P. Clum, U. S. post office inspector for the lower Rio Grande border, where he went about two weeks ago to investigate the charge that had been preferred by A. J. Evans, U. S. district attorney, against Postmaster Pena of Rio Grande city, who had been accused of being a sympathizer of the Garza revolutionary movement, has returned. Mr. Clum states that the situation in that section of the frontier is very serious. There has been an attempt made by military officers at oppression in certain civil proceedings, and, as a sequel, one or two startling developments may be looked for in a few days. "The people are afraid," he said, "because they do not know what is going to happen next. It would be a good plan if a commission, composed of officers from various departments of the government be sent to the turbulent territory and make a thorough joint investigation, first and last, and for all time, and for American liberty and justice, and I place that principle above party or race. That principle has been greatly outraged in a number of instances in connection with the recent troubles on the border, but it is to be hoped that the investigation ordered by General Schofield will tend to put matters right."

Extensive Mormon Migration.

OGDEN, Utah, March 22.—A party of Danites, numbering about 20 in all, went to Idaho, last week, to look up Government land to be watered by the Coche Valley canal. The scheme is a gigantic one. When completed the canal will open up several hundred thousand acres of fertile land. The head of the canal will be at or near Soda Springs, and the water will be taken out of the Bear river, Port Neuf river and Soda and Spring Creeks. The main canal, which will be taken almost direct to Bancroft, recently known as Squaw Creek station on the Oregon Short Line, where a townsite has been laid off and new buildings are now being erected. From there laterals will be built so as to carry water enough to supply 100,000 acres of land, all of which belongs to the Government, and is subject to entry. It will then be emptied into Squaw Creek and conducted by the Port Neuf River to a place a short distance above McCammom, where it will be again taken out and carried to Thatcher, where it will water about 70,000 acres acres of land in that locality, and thence on down through Coche valley to Coche junction. The surveys are completed, and work has been commenced. Ogden men and capitalists are promoters of this enterprise, which promises to rival any inter-mountain irrigation scheme yet set on foot.

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MEETINGS.

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p. m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.
Victoria, March 12, 1892. mh15-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, the 6th of April next at 8 p. m., a motion will be made to amend Article No. 3, of the Constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
THOS. FLEWIN, President.
Victoria, March 12, 1892. mar15-td

B. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy certificate of this Association will be held on

Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before March 23rd.

Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other association must deposit the same with the Registrar before March 7th.

Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from

M. G. BLANCHARD,
Sec.-Registrar,
Victoria, B. C.
P. O. Box 592. fe25

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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